



## **Solid Waste Rules and Regulations**

### **Chapter 1 and 7**

#### **Informal Public Comment**

#### **Response to Comments**

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Solid and Hazardous Waste Division, Solid Waste Permitting and Corrective Action Program (WDEQ/SHWD) is initiating an outreach comment period related to proposed changes to Solid Waste Rules and Regulations (SWRR) Chapter 1: General Provisions and Chapter 7: Financial Assurance.

The proposed changes in SWRR Chapter 1 not only revise defined terms that are used in the rules but also clarify the permit application format, the permit application procedure, the public notice and comment procedure, restructures passages in the Chapter for clarity; and to meet Secretary of State formatting requirements. The proposed changes in SWRR Chapter 7 include revising the requirements for not only financial assurance cost estimates but also financial assurance instruments for consistency with other divisions within the Department and banking statutes and regulations; clarifying the requirements for closure, post-closure, and corrective action cost estimates; clarifying the requirements to participate in the State Guarantee Trust Account; restructuring passages in the Chapter for clarity; and to meet Secretary of State formatting requirements.

WDEQ/SHWD published a public notice stating the intent to propose rule changes in the Casper Star-Tribune on October 14, 2020. Notice was also provided to interested parties that were subscribed to the WDEQ/SHWD solid waste electronic listserv and hard copy mailing lists, participating facilities in the State Guarantee Trust Account, and permitted facilities that currently have a financial assurance mechanism with the WDEQ.

No written comments were received during the 30-day public comment period, that ended on November 16, 2020.