Proposed Revisions to Solid Waste Rules and Regulations, Chapter 1: General Provisions and Chapter 7: Financial Assurance Requirements, Solid Waste Permitting and Corrective Action Program

Response to Comments Received before July 28, 2021



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## **General Comment**

<u>WSWRA</u>: "WSWRA monitors rulemaking that affects our membership as the need arises. WSWRA has reviewed the proposed changes to Chapter 1 - General Provisions and Chapter 7 - Financial Assurance Requirements of the Wyoming Solid Waste Rules and Regulations. We find the proposed rules meet the state statutory requirements set forth in W.S. §16-3-103(a)(i)(G) while updating the financial assurance regulations which ultimately reduce reclamation liability risk to the State of Wyoming for solid waste facilities owned and operated by WSWRA's members while not placing an undue burden on our members. The WSWRA Board supports the proposed Chapter 1 and Chapter 7 rule changes filed on June 8, 2021 with the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council (WEQC)."

**Department Response:** DEQ appreciates the WSWRA's support of the proposed revisions to the Solid Waste Rules Chapter 1 and Chapter 7. DEQ looks forward to working with WSWRA on future solid waste management topics.