



Department of Environmental Quality

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Mark Gordon, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

To: John Corra, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

From: Todd Parfitt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality *Quality*

Date: August 30, 2021

Subject: Hearing Request for Wyoming Hazardous Waste Rules Chapter 1, General Provisions, IBR Update 2

The Department of Environmental Quality, Solid and Hazardous Waste Division (SHWD) is proposing revisions to the Hazardous Waste Rules and Regulations Chapter 1, General Provisions, which are updates to EPA regulations being incorporated by reference (IBR). SHWD is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your November 16, 2021 hearing.

The proposed revisions were presented to the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) on June 29, 2021, at which the WWAB recommended approval. The Governor's Office has approved proceeding with the proposed rules.

The enclosed statement of principal reasons and public notice summarize the nature of the revisions. We have enclosed one hard copy of the rule package including:

- Chapter 1, General Provisions, IBR Update 2, strike and underline copy
- Chapter 1, General Provisions, IBR Update 2, clean copy
- Statement of Principal Reasons
- Public Notice for WWAB meeting
- June 29, 2021, WWAB Meeting Transcript
- Response to public comments – No public comments received May 15, 2021 to June 14, 2021
- Response to WWAB comments received at the June 29, 2021 board Meeting
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis
- Attorney General's Statutory Authority Review
- Governor Gordon's permission to proceed memo signed July 27, 2021
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules
- Public Notice for EQC hearing

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