

February 4, 2022



## **Hazardous Waste Rules and Regulations**

### **Chapter 1, General Provisions, IBR Update 2**

**EQC February 15, 2022**

#### **Public Notice Period**

#### **Response to NO Public Comments**

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Solid and Hazardous Waste Division (WDEQ/SHWD), Hazardous Waste Program initiated a public notice period related to proposed changes to Hazardous Waste Rules (HWR) Chapter 1, General Provisions. The rules are the second update of Chapter 1 HWR using incorporation by reference (IBR Update 2).

The proposed revisions to Chapter 1 incorporate both mandatory and optional EPA revisions to the rules to be adopted by the State of Wyoming using IBR and address revisions to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, "Protection of the Environment" (40 CFR), Parts 124, 260-268, 270, 273, and 279 that were promulgated between January 31, 2018 and July 7, 2020. Chapter 1 details which parts of the 40 CFR have been adopted by reference, as well as exceptions in each section. In addition, Appendix A, Table 1-1 provides a detailed list of the more stringent and broader in scope provisions for the State, relative to 40 CFR. The revisions also restructure sections in the Chapter for clarity and 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 December 15, 2021 which ended on February 3, 2022 prior to the February 15, 2022 Environmental Quality Council (EQC) hearing. Notice was also provided to interested parties that were subscribed to the WDEQ/SHWD electronic listserv, and hard copy mailing lists.

**No written comments were received during the 45-day public comment period.**