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Proposed Solid Waste Rules and Regulations, Chapter 18: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Landfills and Surface Impoundments, Solid Waste Permitting and Corrective Action Program

Response to Comments Received during the December 21, 2021 Water and Waste Advisory Board Meeting and Public Comment Period



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## Response to comments on Chapter 18: Disposal of coal Combustion Residuals in Landfills and Surface Impoundments

**Commenter:** Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB)

Section 4. Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Landfill and Surface Impoundment Permit Application Requirements.

**WWAB Comment:** The WWAB recommended the removal of "unless an alternative is approved by the Administrator" from Section 4(f)(ii) because the language is redundant.

<u>Department Response</u>: The Solid & Hazardous Waste Division evaluated the WWAB's recommendation and agrees with WWAB's recommendation. The language "unless an alternative is approved by the Administrator" has been removed from Section 4(f)(ii).

## Section 7. Design Criteria.

<u>WWAB Comment</u>: The WWAB recommended evaluating the exemption language in Section 7(d)and (e) as it is confusing.

<u>Department Response</u>: The Solid & Hazardous Waste Division evaluated the WWAB comment and is not proposing any changes. After consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency and Wyoming Attorney General's office the exemption language in Section 7(d) and (e) is what would be required for the Department to obtain primacy of 40 CFR part 257 subpart D.

## **Section 8. Operating Criteria.**

**WWAB Comment:** The WWAB recommended inserting a comma into Section 8(f)(i)(C) for clarity.

<u>Department Response</u>: The Solid & Hazardous Waste Division evaluated the WWAB's recommendation and agrees with WWAB's recommendation. A comma has been inserted into Section 8(f)(i)(C).

## Section 9. Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action.

<u>WWAB Comment</u>: The WWAB recommended inserting the word data into Section 9(a)(i)(f) for clarity.

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<u>Department Response</u>: The Solid & Hazardous Waste Division evaluated the WWAB's recommendation and agrees with WWAB's recommendation. The word data has been inserted into Section 9(a)(i)(f)

No additional public comments were submitted during December 21, 2021 WWAB Meeting and Public Comment Period.