

**BEFORE THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING**

IN THE MATTER OF REVISIONS TO)	
WATER QUALITY RULES CHAPTER 3,)	STATEMENT OF
REGULATIONS FOR PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT,)	PRINCIPAL REASONS
INSTALL OR MODIFY PUBLIC WATER)	FOR ADOPTION
SUPPLIES, WASTEWATER FACILITIES,)	
DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT)	
FACILITIES, TREATED WASTEWATER REUSE)	
SYSTEMS AND OTHER FACILITIES CAPABLE OF)	
CAUSING OR CONTRIBUTING TO POLLUTION;)	

INTRODUCTION

The Environmental Quality Council, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Wyoming Statutes (W.S.) § 35-11-112 (a)(i) has adopted revisions to Wyoming Water Quality Rules Chapter 3, Regulations for Permit to Construct, Install or Modify Public Water Supplies, Wastewater Facilities, Disposal Systems, Biosolids Management Facilities, Treated Wastewater Reuse Systems and Other Facilities Capable of Causing or Contributing to Pollution.

The Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division proposed the addition of coal combustion residual (CCR) surface impoundments to the list of items exempted from the chapter as these facilities will be permitted by the Solid and Hazardous Waste Division through the proposed adoption of Solid Waste Rules and Regulations Chapter 18. Water Quality Division proposed a new definition of “coal combustion residual,” based on the federal definition at 40 CFR 257.53. Water Quality Division proposed changing the permit application format submission requirements to facilitate the streamlining of the Division’s recordkeeping practices. Water Quality Division proposed the revision of other exemption passages for consistency with other Department of Environmental Quality programs and other State and federal programs. Water Quality Division proposed the addition of reporting information for facilities that are permitted-by-rule for consistency with other Water Quality Rules and programs. Water Quality Division proposed cross-reference corrections; proposed removal of passages that are redundant to the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act; proposed reorganization of passages and sections for clarity; and proposed formatting and numbering corrections throughout the chapter.

The Council finds that these regulations are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the policy and purpose of the Environmental Quality Act, as stated in W.S. § 35-11-102, and that they have been promulgated in accordance with rulemaking provisions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Hearing Examiner – *Printed Name*
Wyoming Environmental Quality Council

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