



# Department of Environmental Quality

To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: John Corra, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council  
 Water and Waste Advisory Board  
 David Dewald, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
 State Government Information Coordinator, State Library

FROM: Suzanne Engels, Administrator, Solid and Hazardous Waste Division, DEQ *SE*

DATE: April 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Notice of Final Adoption of Hazardous Waste Rules  
 Chapter 1: General Provisions

Please consider this memorandum as notice of final adoption of the revised Wyoming Hazardous Waste Rules (HWR), Chapter 1, General Provisions. The revisions to the HWR Chapter 1 included the adoption of five new federal rules to ensure that the HWR Chapter 1 is up-to-date with the federal rules as of July 7, 2020. This revision ensures that the HWR Chapter 1 is consistent with the federal rules, except where more stringent or broader in scope. The revisions also clarify and restructure sections in the HWR Chapter 1. A copy of the revised Chapter 1, the certification page, and the notice of rule adoption are enclosed.

The Environmental Quality Council adopted the revised rules at a public hearing at Gillette College, Technical Education Center, Flex Space, 3251 S 4-J, Gillette, Wyoming on February 15, 2022. The final rule was filed with the Wyoming Secretary of State on April 7, 2022.

If you have any questions concerning this rule adoption, please contact Carol Stark at [carol.stark@wyo.gov](mailto:carol.stark@wyo.gov) or 307-777-8759.

Enclosures: Copy of Chapter 1  
 Certification page  
 Notice of rule adoption

cc: Ben Luckey, Program Manager, HW/VRP  
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## Notice of Adoption of Hazardous Waste Rules, Chapter 1, General Provisions

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Solid and Hazardous Waste Division (WDEQ/SHWD) has revised the Hazardous Waste Rules (HWR) Chapter 1, General Provisions. The State of Wyoming, WDEQ/SHWD adopted the new rules to ensure that the HWR are up-to-date with the federal rules as of July 7, 2020. This revision will be the second update of the HWR since the State began to use Incorporation by Reference (IBR) to ensure that its rules are consistent with Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) rules, except where more stringent or broader in scope. The revisions also include EPA recommendations and revisions to clarify and restructure sections in Chapter 1.

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An electronic copy of the Hazardous Waste Rules, Chapter 1, General Provisions, is available via the Secretary of State's website at: <https://rules.wyo.gov/>

If you have any questions concerning this rule adoption, please contact Carol Stark at 307-777-8759 or at [carol.stark@wyo.gov](mailto:carol.stark@wyo.gov).

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