



March 7, 2022

Ms. Jody Weikart, PG
Program Manager
Solid Waste Permitting & Corrective Action Program
Solid & Hazardous Waste Division
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
200 W. 17th Street, 2nd Floor
Cheyenne, WY 82002

**RE: INFORMAL PUBLIC COMMENT
PROPOSED CHANGES TO SOLID WASTE RULES CHAPTER 3**

Dear Ms. Weikart:

The Wyoming Solid Waste and Recycling Association (WSWRA) membership consists of individuals, solid waste facility operators, engineers, mayors, county commissioners, and sales representatives from around Wyoming. WSWRA's mission is as follows:

"The Wyoming Solid Waste and Recycling Association is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge in the planning, operation and management of solid waste and recycling systems within the state of Wyoming, to protect the health and well-being of Wyoming's residents and resources."

WSWRA appreciates the opportunity to provide informal comments related to the proposed changes in Solid Waste Rule (SWR) Chapter 3: Industrial Landfill Regulations. WSWRA has reviewed the proposed changes to Chapter 3 and we find the proposed rules reduce redundancy and ensures consistency between other chapters of SWR. Additionally, the proposed rules replace the eight-year permit renewal term with a lifetime permit term, thus eliminating the need for operators to prepare permit renewal applications every 8 years.

The WSWRA Board supports the proposed Chapter 3 rule changes issued for public comment on February 4, 2022. WSWRA is happy to assist the Department as the proposed rules progress through the rulemaking process.

Please feel free to contact me at (307) 461-6100 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Travis Evans".

Travis Evans
President
Wyoming Solid Waste & Recycling Association