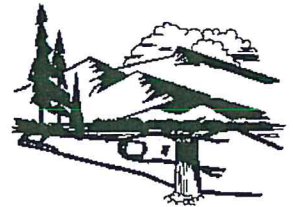




# Department of Environmental Quality


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



Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

**To:** Honorable Matt Mead, Governor

**From:** Todd Parfitt, Director   
Department of Environmental Quality

**Subject:** Proposed Rules for Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9  
Department of Environmental Quality, Rules of Practice and Procedure

**Date:** August 23, 2016

**Priority:** **HIGH** – Deadline for response is **September 6, 2016**

**Summary:** The Department is proposing revisions to Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Department is also proposing to repeal Chapter 4 in its entirety and to repeal Chapter 6 and replace it with a new Chapter 9. The proposed revisions adopt as much as practicable of the uniform contested case rules developed by Wyoming Office of Administrative Hearings in accordance with W.S. 16-3-102. Specific information on the changes can be found in the Statement of Principal Reasons.

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**Governor's Response Options (to be completed by Governor's Office):**

Agency may proceed.

Delay public comment and set up meeting with

 8-29-16  
Signature: Governor's Counsel