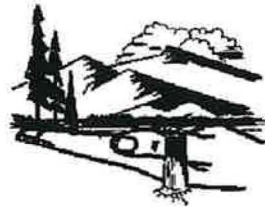




# Department of Environmental Quality

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Mark Gordon, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

**TO:** Shane True, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

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

**DATE:** August 19, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Hearing Request for Uranium Recovery Program Chapter 4

The Department of Environmental Quality (Department), Land Quality Division is proposing revisions to Uranium Recovery Program (URP) Chapter 4, Licensing Requirements for Source and Byproduct Material and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules at your October 23, 2024 hearing.

Land Quality Division presented the proposed revisions to the Land Quality Advisory Board (LQAB) at the March 21, 2024 meeting as follows:

- The March 21, 2024 discussion focused on the following topics:
  - URP License Term of Twenty Years (pages 3-5);
- LQAB voted unanimously (5-0) to advise Land Quality Division to proceed with rulemaking.
- The Land Quality Division did not receive any comments on the proposed revision to URP Chapter 4.

The Department sought and has been granted approval by the Governor's Office to proceed with the proposed rule on August 17, 2024.

The enclosed statement of principal reasons summarize the nature of the revisions. We have enclosed one hard copy of the rule package including:

- Uranium Recovery Program Chapter 4, clean copy
- Uranium Recovery Program Chapter 4, strike and underline copy
- Statement of Principal Reasons for Adoption
- Governor Gordon's permission to proceed memo signed August 17, 2024
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis
- Attorney General's Statutory Authority Review
- March 21, 2024 LQAB Meeting transcript

cc: Kyle Wendtland, Land Quality Division Administrator

Enclosures

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