

**Proposed Revisions to Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division, Coal Rules, Chapter 14 – Exploration for Coal by Drilling.**

**Analysis of Comments Received for Docket #24-4101**

**October 17, 2024**

On August 30, 2024, the Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division (LQD) submitted a Notice of Intent to adopt rules in accordance with Wyoming Statute § 16-3-103 and the Wyoming Secretary of State's Rules on Rules for State Agencies, which initiated a minimum 45-day public comment period for the LQD's Coal Rules.

The LQD also notified interested parties electronically through the GovDelivery system on August 31, 2024 and published a public notice in the Casper Star-Tribune on August 31, 2024. Comments on the proposed rules were requested beginning September 1, 2024. The LQD did not receive any comments, electronically or hard-copy during the open comment period which ended at the close of business on October 16, 2024.