



Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman, Environmental Quality Council (EQC)

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality *TP 12/20/13*

DATE: December 23, 2013

SUBJECT: Hearing Date Request and Rule Packages for Revision of Solid Waste Rules and Regulations, Chapters 1 and 17

The Department of Environmental Quality, Solid and Hazardous Waste Division, (SHWD) is requesting a hearing date for the attached rule package. The SHWD initiated a revision of the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations, Chapters 1 and 17, on October 10, 2013, with the release of a public notice and rule revision outreach document. The SHWD, pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Environmental Quality Act (Act), Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 35-11-101 through 35-11-1904 proposes to amend Chapter 1 of the Wyoming Solid Waste Rules and Regulations (Rules) to incorporate provisions for the administration of the Cease and Transfer Program established pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 35-11-528 through 532 and create Chapter 17 to implement the Wyoming Leaking Landfill Remediation Program (Remediation Program) established pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 35-11-533 through 537. Chapter 1 provides the definitions and general requirements for solid waste permits in Wyoming. Chapter 17 establishes the eligibility and program requirements for the Remediation Program. Revisions are necessary to incorporate changes the legislature made to the Act and to establish regulations for the Cease and Transfer and Remediation Programs.

The Water and Waste Advisory Board (Board) discussed the proposed rule changes at its December 5, 2013, meeting. At this meeting, the Board recommended that the SHWD proceed with the proposed changes. Revisions requested by the Board have been made. The Governor's Office responded with permission to proceed December 23, 2013. One copy of the rule package is included in this transmittal and contains:

- Draft of the public notice
- Copy of the Governor's signed control memo
- Strike and underline copy of Chapters 1 and 17
- Clean copy of the Chapters 1 and 17
- Draft Statement of Principal Reasons
- Transcript from the December 5, 2013 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting
- Response to comments for the comment period ending December 5, 2013
- Notice of Intent
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis

