

## Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

**Todd Parfitt, Director** 

To:

The Honorable Matt Mead

From:

Mr. Todd Parfitt, Director

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Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Subject:

Proposed revisions to the Wyoming Hazardous Waste Rules and Regulations (HWRR)

DEQ/Solid and Hazardous Waste Division

Date:

September 22, 2014

**Priority:** 

HIGH - Deadline for response is October 3, 2014

**Summary:** 

The Wyoming Water and Waste Advisory Board has considered and approved the enclosed revisions to the Wyoming HWRR, which utilize Incorporation By Reference (IBR) of the Federal Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations. The revised rules represent a reduction in rules from 14 Chapters to a single chapter, Chapter 1. The DEQ requests permission to begin formal rule-making. Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Draft Statement of Principal Reasons for rule adoption.
- 2. Draft copy of revised IBR rules. No Strikethrough copy is provided, as amendments are pervasive and the revisions represent a new format for the HWRR.
- 3. Attorney General's review for statutory authority.
- 4. Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis.

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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

Signature: Governor's Counse



