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MEMORANDUM

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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council

TO:

Wendy Hutchinson, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

FROM:

Dennis Hemmer, Director, Department of Environmental Quality

DATE:

June 26, 2002

RE:

Proposed New and Revised Regulations, Wyoming Air Quality Standards

and Regulations (WAQS&R)

SUMMARY:

Request for public hearing on agency rulemaking. The Air Quality

Division (AQD) is proposing the following revisions:

Chapter 5, National Emission Standards, Section 2, New source performance standards and Section 3 National emission standards

for hazardous air pollutants.

Chapter 6, Permitting Requirements, Section 3, <u>Operating permits</u>
Chapter 7, Monitoring Regulations, Section 3, <u>Compliance assurance</u>
monitoring

Chapter 11, National Acid Rain Program, Section 2, National acid rain program

Chapters 5 and 11 are being revised as part of an annual effort to adopt regulations by reference from the Code of Federal Regulations. There are also several changes in the general provisions that are being made to demonstrate consistency with federal rule. Changes to Chapters 6 and 7 are in response to a federally mandated change in the definition of "major source," as well as some minor corrections to the numbering system.

Revisions to Chapters 5,6,7 and 11 were brought before the Air Quality Advisory Board at a public meeting held in Casper, Wyoming on March 12, 2002. The Air Quality Advisory Board recommended adoption of all proposed changes.

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We are asking that the Environmental Quality Council schedule a public hearing for proposed rule changes. Provided that there are no significant objections raised during the hearing, we further request that the Council close the public comment period at the end of the hearing and make a decision on the matters.