

BEFORE THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL  
STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED )  
AMENDMENTS TO WATER QUALITY )  
RULES AND REGULATIONS, CHAPTER VII )

**FILED**

**JAN 21 2000**

Terri A. Lorenzon, Director  
Environmental Quality Council

**ORDER**

On July 2, 1999, the Petroleum Association of Wyoming, petitioned the Environmental Quality Council (EQC) to initiate rulemaking to amend the Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division's Rules and Regulations Chapter VII. Mr. Thomas H. Clayson, Vice President of the Petroleum Association presented his case for rulemaking at the EQC's public meeting on September 13, 1999. Gary Beach, Administrator of the Water Quality Division was also present at the meeting and he and Mr. Clayson agreed that the proposed amendments should go to the Water Advisory Board for public comment. The EQC having reviewed the record on file and being fully advised in the premises finds that, pursuant to §16-3-106. W.S. 1999, the petition for rulemaking should be accepted, and further, that the proposed amendments should be reviewed by the Water Quality Advisory Board and DEQ before proceeding to a hearing before the Council.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that rulemaking be initiated for Chapter VII of the Water Quality Division's Rules and Regulations pursuant to the Petroleum Association petition. The proposed amendment is herewith forwarded to the Administrator of the Water Quality Division for his consideration and for submittal of the proposed amendments to the Water Advisory Board for public comment. The Administrator shall advise the Council of the Advisory Board's recommendations on the proposed amendments.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000.

  
Den Costantino, Chairman  
Environmental Quality Council

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Terri A. Lorenzon, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2000, I served a copy of the foregoing ORDER by depositing copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, duly enveloped and addressed to:

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