WYOMING HAZARDOUS WASTE RULES AND REGULATIONS RULE MAKING DOCUMENT

Responses to Written Comments

Received by the Department of Environmental Quality for the Public Notice Period from October 10 to December 10, 2014

For the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council Meeting, January 14, 2015, Wyoming State Library, Cheyenne, Wyoming Docket #14-5101

> Wyoming Hazardous Waste Rules and Regulations (HWRR) Chapter 1 General Provisions



January 7, 2015

No written comments were received by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) via mail during the public notice period from 10/10/14 to 12/10/14 concerning the revisions to the Wyoming Hazardous Waste Rules and Regulations (HWRR), Chapter 1, "General Provisions". A total of two public notices were published in the *Casper Star Tribune* on 10/10/14 and 10/24/14 for the proposed changes to the HWRR.

Twelve requests/comments were received by the DEQ via e-mail and phone for the following:

- 1. Copies of the HWRR/Statement of Principal Reasons (SOPR);
- 2. Clarifications of the rules changes, including:
 - a. A question regarding which new provisions relate to CRTs and Mercury-containing equipment (Checklists 209/Mercury Containing Equipment and 215/Cathode Ray Tube Exclusions); and
 - b. A request for an update on the status of rule-making with respect to solvent wipes rule (Checklist 229).
- 3. Difficulties accessing the EQC website documents on 10/30/14 during website maintenance;
- 4. Address/interested party contact updates relative to the public notice mailings; and

5. WYDOT indicated that they would not be providing formal written comments since the new rules did not include any new or more restrictive items that would adversely affect WYDOT.

These email/phone requests were answered by DEQ via e-mail and phone.

The DEQ requests that the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council approve the proposed revised HWRR so that the DEQ may finalize State rules adoption, and proceed forward with submission of our rules authorization package to the EPA. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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