



Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Bagley, Ph.D., P.E., Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, DEQ 

DATE: August 31, 2015

RE: EQC Docket 15-3101: Water Quality Division Proposed Regulations, Chapters 15 and 25

Mr. Chairman:

Please be advised that I have withdrawn my recommendation to adopt the Water Quality Division's (WQD) proposed revisions to Chapters 15 and 25, presented to the Environmental Quality Council (Council) at its public hearing on July 8, 2015 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Based upon public and Council member comments provided at that hearing, the Water Quality Division intends to revise the draft regulations, with a focus on permit requirements for septic systems, privies, and greywater application. When WQD has completed its proposed revisions, the draft regulation will again be brought before the Council after publicly noticing and offering the revised draft regulations to the public for review and comment.

At this time, WQD has no intention to proceed with any action on Chapter 15 and 25 at the Council's next meeting, scheduled for September 9-10, 2015 in Buffalo, Wyoming. As usual, we will continue to work with the Council's Executive Secretary to schedule the next public hearing on these draft regulations before the Council at a future date.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter. Thank you.

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c: Nicholas Agopian, Hearing Officer, EQC
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