

## The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

The Environmental Quality Council (EQC) will consider proposed changes to the Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) Chapter One, General Provisions, of the Rules of Practice and Procedure with the addition of Section 16, titled Air Quality Division, State Implementation Plan, brought forth by the WDEQ Air Quality Division (AQD) at a public hearing to be held at 1:30 p.m. on March 2, 2016, in Room 1699 of the Herschler Building, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The AQD will present the proposed rulemaking to the EQC. The proposed addition ensures that the Environmental Quality Council remains in compliance with Section 128 of the Clean Air Act. Upon promulgation, this rule revision will be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion in the Wyoming State Implementation Plan. This revision will not impact any of DEQ's other Divisions. Copies of the public notice, Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules, and the proposed rules are available for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 200 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Electronic copies are available at <http://deq.wyoming.gov/aqd/rule-development/resources/proposed-rules-and-regulations/> and the EQC website stated below. If you have questions regarding the proposed rules, contact Amber Potts, Air Quality Division, at 307-777-2489.

The notice for submitting written comments on the WDEQ/AQD proposed revisions was first published on January 15, 2016. In order for the AQD to file the response to comments, written comments should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (MST) on February 29, 2016. Written comments should be submitted to: Administrator, WDEQ/AQD, 200 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002, or faxed to 307-635-1784. Electronic comments may only be submitted by filling out the public comment form provided at: <http://aq.wyomingdeq.commentinput.com/>. Electronic comments that are not submitted through the DEQ comment portal provided above will not be included in the administrative record. The AQD will file an Analysis of Comments prior to the March 1, 2016 public hearing. The entire record and the comments submitted during the comment period can be viewed at the EQC website: <https://eqc.wyo.gov/Public/Dockets.aspx> under the link titled "16-2101."

The EQC has scheduled a public hearing on March 2, 2016. The EQC will consider the proposed rules, written comments, and the response to comments, along with any modifications proposed by the AQD to the draft rules. At the public hearing, oral statements that focus on the written comments, the AQD's analysis of comments, and issues raised by the analysis will be accepted. The EQC will determine if the record will remain open beyond the close of the scheduled hearing. If the comment period is extended, the extension will be posted on the Air Quality website, as well as the above-stated website for the EQC. The EQC, however, may close the record and make a final decision regarding the rules at the conclusion of the hearing. Those who wish to comment on the proposed revisions should submit comments according to the schedule above.

Any person wishing to use a digital presentation during their testimony before the EQC must provide a digital copy to the EQC no less than 3 days prior to the hearing unless you contact the EQC and request an extension for good cause. Failure to submit a digital copy in a timely manner will result in the person not being allowed to use the presentation during their testimony.

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