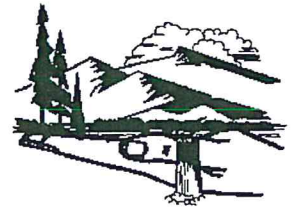




Department of Environmental Quality

To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.




Matthew H. Mead, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

To: Honorable Matt Mead, Governor

From: Todd Parfitt, Director 
Department of Environmental Quality

Subject: Proposed Rules for Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9
Department of Environmental Quality, Rules of Practice and Procedure

Date: August 23, 2016

Priority: **HIGH** – Deadline for response is **September 6, 2016**

Summary: The Department is proposing revisions to Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Department is also proposing to repeal Chapter 4 in its entirety and to repeal Chapter 6 and replace it with a new Chapter 9. The proposed revisions adopt as much as practicable of the uniform contested case rules developed by Wyoming Office of Administrative Hearings in accordance with W.S. 16-3-102. Specific information on the changes can be found in the Statement of Principal Reasons.

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Governor's Response Options (to be completed by Governor's Office):

Agency may proceed.

Delay public comment and set up meeting with

 8-29-16
Signature: Governor's Counsel