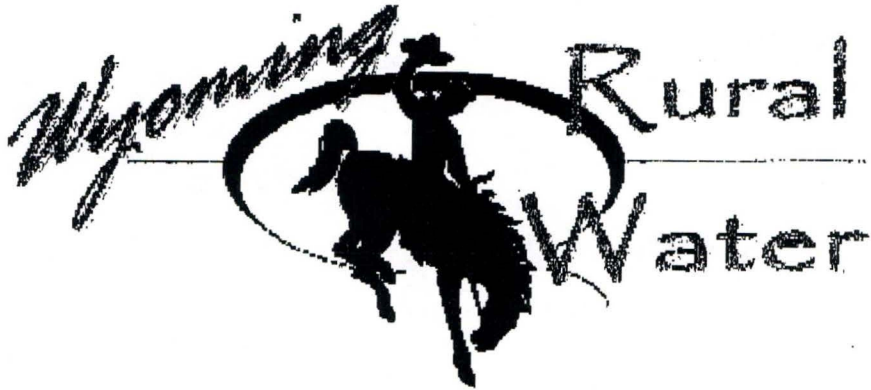


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To Whom It May Concern:

We are appreciative of the Department performing this revision and update of Chapter 12. It has been a long time coming.

We appreciate that the Department has gone through and performed a careful analysis of the "10 state standards" and has chosen to adopt those items that truly work for Wyoming (one of the 40 states who have not adopted the 10 state standards by complete reference).

We may have more comments upon the Water and Waste Advisory Board Review. In contemplation of having more comments at a later date, we do want to formally address the following as comments prior to the Advisory Board Review.

- *We encourage the DEQ to add the source water protection language in the 10 State Standards such as 1.1.7.2h.*
- *We have concerns about legacy private wells. These are wells that were permitted under the SEO Minimum Construction Standards, but do not meet the DEQ construction standards, or setback requirements, but become sources for public water systems as land uses change. There should be some sort of review process and strategy that allows the SEO, EPA and DEQ to communicate with the new PWS on what is expected to put the well into service as a PWS.*
- *We are very pleased to see the membrane section of the 10 State Standards adopted and fully support that section.*

Respectfully,

Mark Pepper, Executive Director