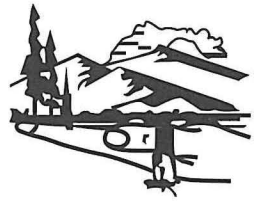




# Department of Environmental Quality

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



Mark Gordon, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Mark Gordon, Governor

**FROM:** Todd Parfitt, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality  
[Agency Contact: Craig Hults, phone 777-7066, email craig.hults@wyo.gov]

**SUBJECT: Proposed Source Material Program Rules, Chapters 1 through 9, Land Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality**

**DATE:** August 16, 2024

**PRIORITY: HIGH – August 30, 2024**

**SUMMARY:** Notice of Agency Rulemaking

The Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division (LQD) is proposing to promulgate nine new chapters of rules for the Source Material Program. The proposed rules were drafted in response to 2023 House Bill 0061 which granted the DEQ authority to promulgate regulations to become an agreement state with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the regulation of source material.

The LQD Advisory Board reviewed Chapters 1 through 9 at four separate Board meetings held on 9/21/2023, 12/14/2023, 3/21/2024, and 6/20/2024. The Board recommended the rules proceed to formal rulemaking before the Environmental Quality Council at the 6/20/2024 LQD Advisory Board meeting. The proposed rules are not expected to be controversial. The Attorney General's Office has reviewed the rules for statutory authority and agreed they could proceed. The LQD is requesting to proceed with formal rulemaking with this rule package.

### GOVERNORS RESPONSE OPTIONS:

  x   Agency may proceed.

       Delay Public Comment and Set Up Meeting w/ \_\_\_\_\_

Elizabeth T. Anderson  
Signature: Governor's Counsel

8/17/24  
Date