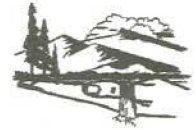




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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dennis M. Boal, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council (EQC)

FROM: John Corra, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality *JC*

THROUGH: Don McKenzie, Administrator, Land Quality Division (LQD) *DM*

DATE: September 30, 2008

SUBJECT: **Hearing Date Request & Documents to be forwarded to the EQC Members
Rule Package 1-S: Revegetation Success Performance Standards &
Miscellaneous Deficiencies (Coal Chapter 1, 2, 4, 5 and Appendix A)**

The LQD is requesting a Hearing Date for the attached rule package. Attached are nine copies of Rule Package 1-S and the transcripts from two LQD Advisory Board meetings. Seven of the Rules Packages are for the Council Members and contain: introductory materials; the Draft Proposed Rules and Statement of Reasons; a "strike and underline" copy of the rules. Two additional copies are provided for the EQC administrative record and contain "clean" copies of the rules as they would appear if adopted, as well as the materials provided to the Council Members.

This rule package proposes changes to the existing revegetation success performance standards of the Coal Rules and addresses several other Office of Surface Mining deficiencies. Rule language was presented to the LQD Advisory Board on January 7, 2008 and April 21, 2008 and was approved for referral to the EQC with minor revisions. The Governor's Office has approved proceeding with the revised rules and therefore the LQD is making a request for a hearing date to discuss the rules.

Please contact Craig Hults, LQD (777-7066 or chults@state.wy.us) if you have any questions regarding the attached documents. Thank you.

John Corra
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Attachments: Rule Package 1-S w/ 1/7/08 and 4/21/08 LQD Advisory Board Transcripts

cc: 1-S Binder (w/ attachments)
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