



# Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman, Environmental Quality Council (EQC)

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality 

SUBJECT: Hearing Date Request and Rules Package Submission for Revision of Chapters 1 - 14 of the Wyoming Hazardous Waste Rules and Regulations (HWRR)

DATE: September 30, 2014

**SUMMARY:** The Solid and Hazardous Waste Division (SHWD) is requesting a hearing date for the attached rules package. The revised HWRR utilize Incorporation By Reference (IBR) of the Federal Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, "Protection of the Environment" (40 CFR). The revised rules are comprised of a single chapter, Chapter 1. The SHWD initiated public outreach related to the possibility of using IBR for the revised rules during the spring and summer of 2013. Based on feedback from State permitted facilities and an environmental group, the SHWD developed the draft IBR HWRR that were presented to the Wyoming Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) on July 25, 2014 in Casper, Wyoming. The WWAB conditionally approved the draft IBR rules, and provided final approval of the revised rules (with WWAB revisions included) via e-mail on August 26, 2014. The Governor's office provided permission to proceed with rule-making on September 24, 2014.

Enclosed please find one hard copy of the rule package including the following:

- Clean copy of draft Chapter 1, HWRR
- Clean copy of the draft Statement of Principal Reasons;
- Transcript of the July 25, 2014 WWAB meeting;
- Copy of comments received and responses to comments during the public notice period for the July 25, 2014 WWAB meeting;
- Copy of the Governor's signed memo;
- Takings Checklist and accompanying analysis;
- Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules

As the proposed changes to the HWRR are pervasive and are in an entirely new format relative to the existing rules format, only clean copies have been provided in the enclosed rules package. Please contact Alan Thompson (307-777-8759, or [alan.thompson@wyo.gov](mailto:alan.thompson@wyo.gov)) if you have questions regarding the attached documents. Thank you for your attention.

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