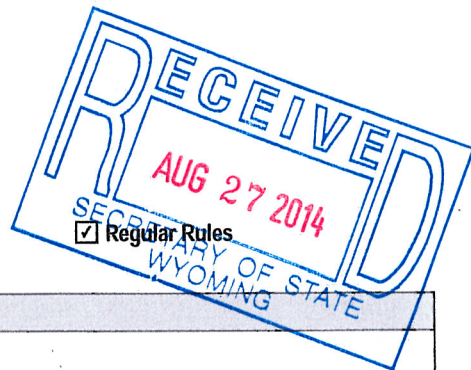




**Certification Page
Regular and Emergency Rules**
Revised May 2014



Emergency Rules *(After completing all of Sections 1 and 2, proceed to Section 5 below)*

Regular Rules

1. General Information

a. Agency/Board Name Department of Environmental Quality - Land Quality Division		
b. Agency/Board Address 122 West 25th Street, Herschler Building - 3W	c. City Cheyenne	d. Zip Code 82002
e. Name of Contact Person Craig Hults		f. Contact Telephone Number (307) 777-7066
g. Contact Email Address craig.hults@wyo.gov		h. Adoption Date July 10, 2014
i. Program Land Quality - Coal		

2. Rule Type and Information: For each chapter listed, indicate if the rule is New, Amended, or Repealed.

If "New," provide the Enrolled Act numbers and years enacted:

c. Provide the Chapter Number, Short Title, and Rule Type of Each Chapter being Created/Amended/Repealed
(Please use the Additional Rule Information form for more than 10 chapters, and attach it to this certification)

Chapter Number:	Chapter Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended	<input type="checkbox"/> Repealed
1	Authorities and Definitions for Surface Coal Mining Operations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	Permit Application Requirements for Surface Coal Mining Operations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6	Blasting for Surface Coal Mining Operations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12	Procedures Applicable to Surface Coal Mining Operations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16	Inspections, Enforcement and Penalties for Surface Coal Mining Operations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended	<input type="checkbox"/> Repealed
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d. The Statement of Reasons is attached to this certification.

e. If applicable, describe the **emergency** which requires promulgation of these rules without providing notice or an opportunity for a public hearing:

NA

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3. State Government Notice of Intended Rulemaking

a. Date on which the Notice of Intent containing all of the information required by W.S. 16-3-103(a) was filed with the Secretary of State: **May 23, 2014**

b. Date on which the Notice of Intent and proposed rules in strike and underscore format and a clean copy were provided to the Legislative Service Office: **May 23, 2014**

c. Date on which the Notice of Intent and proposed rules in strike and underscore format and a clean copy were provided to the Attorney General: **May 23, 2014**

4. Public Notice of Intended Rulemaking

a. Notice was mailed 45 days in advance to all persons who made a timely request for advance notice. Yes No N/A

b. A public hearing was held on the proposed rules. Yes No

If "Yes:"	Date: July 10, 2014	Time: 10:00am	City: Laramie	Location: University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources, Encana Auditorium, 1000 E. University Drive
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5. Final Filing of Rules

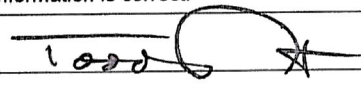
a. Date on which the Certification Page with original signatures and final rules were sent to the Attorney General's Office for the Governor's signature: **July 18, 2014**

b. Date on which final rules were sent to the Legislative Service Office: **July 18, 2014**

c. Date on which a PDF of the final rules was electronically sent to the Secretary of State: **July 18, 2014**

6. Agency/Board Certification

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing information is correct.

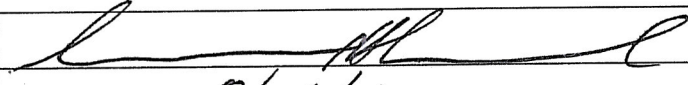
Signature of Authorized Individual (Blue ink as per Rules on Rules, Section 7)	
Printed Name of Signatory	Todd Parfitt
Signatory Title	Director, Department of Environmental Quality
Date of Signature	July 18, 2014

7. Governor's Certification

I have reviewed these rules and determined that they:

- Are within the scope of the statutory authority delegated to the adopting agency;
- Appear to be within the scope of the legislative purpose of the statutory authority; and, if emergency rules,
- Are necessary and that I concur in the finding that they are an emergency.

Therefore, I approve the same.

Governor's Signature	
Date of Signature	8/26/14

Attorney General: 1. Statement of Reasons; 2. Original Certification Page; 3. Summary of Comments (regular rules); 4. Hard copy of rules: clean and strike/underscore; and 5. Memo to Governor documenting emergency (for emergency rules only).

LSO: 1. Statement of Reasons; 2. Copy of Certification Page; 3. Summary of Comments (regular rules); 4. Hard copy of rules: clean and strike/underscore; 5. Electronic copy of rules (PDFs) emailed to Criss.Carlson@wvleg.gov; clean and strike/underscore; and 6. Memo to Governor documenting emergency (for emergency rules only).

SOS: 1. PDF of clean copy of rules; and 2. Hard copy of Certification Page as delivered by the AG.

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 Max Maxwell
 Secretary of State