

**RULE MAKING OUTREACH DOCUMENT**

**Responses to Oral Comments**

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**Water and Waste Advisory Board Meeting**

**Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations**

**Chapter 27**

**UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PROGRAM**

**CLASS I AND V WELLS**



**WYOMING**

**March 16, 2015**

List of Commenters

Lorie Cahn, Water and Waste Advisory Board

Comments and Responses

*General*

**Entity:** Lorie Cahn Water and Waste Advisory Board

**Comment:** Ms. Cahn noted a number of minor editorial issues.

**Response:** WDEQ/WQD has edited the chapter as requested.

*Section 2*

*(a)*

**Entity:** Lorie Cahn Water and Waste Advisory Board

**Comment:** Ms. Cahn requested a change to the definition of “aquifer.” She requested that WQD edit the definition so that it is less vague.

**Response:** As was discussed at the October 24, 2014 Water and Waste Advisory Board meeting, the proposed definition for “aquifer” also appears in Chapters 8 and 24 of Water Quality Rules and Regulations (WQRR). In our continued efforts to create and maintain consistency in the WQRR, WDEQ/WQD will leave the definition as written.

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**Entity:** Lorie Cahn Water and Waste Advisory Board

**Comment:** Ms. Cahn requested a change to the definition of “vadose zone.” She requested that WQD edit the definition so that it does not include “perched water”.

**Response:** WDEQ/WQD reviewed this request. Upon review of WQRR Chapters 8, 9, 13, 16, and 24 we found that Chapters 8 and 9 already contain a definition of vadose zone that is more detailed and includes a statement that excludes “perched water.” WDEQ/WQD edited the proposed chapter to include the more specific definition. We will be updating the definition in Chapter 24 in the near future.

*Section 18*

*18(a)(vii)(A) and (B)*

**Entity:** Lorie Cahn Water and Waste Advisory Board

**Comment:** Ms. Cahn requested a change to the gender specific references in the passage.

**Response:** WDEQ/WQD edited the chapter as requested.