

## **Department of Environmental Quality**

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John Corra, Director

## Memorandum

To:

Thomas Coverdale, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

From:

John V. Corra, Director, Department of Environmental Quality

Date:

July 31, 2012

Subject:

Proposed Rulemaking Package (R-20)

The Air Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality is proposing revisions to several Chapters of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules when you meet in Cheyenne on October 5, 2012. The Division issued a notice for public comment on this set of rules when the rules went before the Air Quality Advisory Board on March 30, 2012, with a public comment period running from February 28, 2012 through March 30, 2012.

We have prepared rule packages for the Council, including the public notice, which summarizes the nature of the changes. We do not anticipate controversy over the proposed changes, as most of the changes are updates to be consistent with current federal regulations, thereby allowing the State to retain primacy over the air program.

This rule package contains the following attachments:

- 1) Public Notice (9 copies)
- 2) Statement of Principal Reasons (9 copies)
- 3) March 30, 2012 Advisory Board Meeting Minutes (9 copies)
- 4) Chapter 2, Strike and Underline Version (Draft 4/6/12) (9 copies)
- 5) Chapter 2, Clean Format (2 copies)
- 6) Chapter 3, Strike and Underline Version (Draft 2/21/12) (9 copies)
- 7) Chapter 3, Clean Format (2 copies)
- 8) Chapter 5, Strike and Underline Version (Draft 2/8/12) (9 copies)
- 9) Chapter 5, Clean Format (2 copies)
- 10) Chapter 8, Strike and Underline Version (Draft 4/9/12 Option 1 (State)) (9 copies)
- 11) Chapter 8, Clean Format (2 copies)

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