

BEFORE THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL  
STATE OF WYOMING

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Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED )  
ADOPTION OF A NEW SECTION 29, )  
EMISSION STANDARDS OF ASBESTOS )  
FOR DEMOLITION, RENOVATION AND )  
SPRAYING, TO BE ADDED TO THE )  
WYOMING AIR QUALITY STANDARDS )  
AND REGULATIONS. )

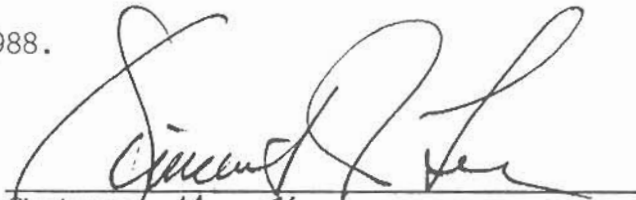
STATEMENT OF  
PRINCIPAL REASONS  
FOR ADOPTION

1. Adoption of the regulation is necessary and in the best interest of the State of Wyoming to protect the public from exposure to asbestos fibers from demolition and renovation of institutional, commercial, or industrial buildings containing asbestos materials and from the spray application of asbestos-containing materials.
2. Section 35-11-202(a) of the Environmental Quality Act states that the Administrator, after consultation with the Advisory Board, shall recommend to the Director such ambient air standards and regulations that may be necessary to prevent, abate, or control pollution.

Section 35-11-202(b) of the Act states that in recommending such standards the Administrator shall consider all facts and circumstances bearing upon the reasonableness of the emissions involved including:

- (A) The character and degree of injury to, or interference with the health and physical well being of the people, animals, wildlife and plant life;
  - (B) The social and economic value of the source of pollution;
  - (C) The priority of location in the area involved;
  - (D) The technical practicability and economic reasonableness of reducing or eliminating the pollution; and
  - (E) The social welfare and aesthetic value.
3. This regulation for control of asbestos emissions is appropriate for the State of Wyoming since the pollutant may interfere with the health and physical well being of the people and would not be emitted in only isolated areas of the State.
  4. Adoption of this regulation will not cause economic hardship to the sources involved since a Federal regulation paralleling the proposed regulation is presently enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency under Subpart M of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants.
  5. Adoption of this regulation will insure that Wyoming will retain primacy in air quality matters in the State and maintain the current level of Federal funding for the Air Quality Program. The EPA will delegate the authority for enforcement and implementation of the regulation to the State of Wyoming, Air Quality Division.

Dated this 20 day of April, 1988.

  
Chairman ~~Chairman~~  
Wyoming Environmental Quality Council