

BEFORE THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

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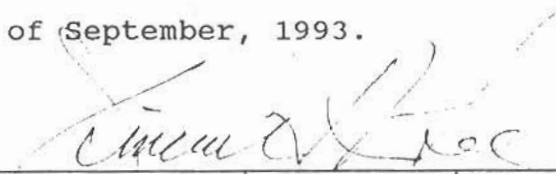
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Wyoming State Attorney
Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED)
PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A) STATEMENT OF
SMALL BUSINESS STATIONARY SOURCE) PRINCIPAL REASONS
TECHNICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL) FOR ADOPTION
COMPLIANCE PROGRAM.)

1. Adoption of the plan is necessary and in the best interest of the State of Wyoming to provide assistance to small business owners or operators of air pollution sources in complying with the requirements of the Clean Air Act (Act) and the operating permit program to be adopted by the Division of Air Quality according to Title V of the Act.
2. Pursuant to Section 507 of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments and State Statutes 35-11-209 and 35-11-210, adoption of this plan as part of the Wyoming State Implementation Plan is necessary for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to continue to delegate its authority for the implementation and enforcement of Federal regulations to the State.
3. Adoption of the plan will make the State Program consistent the Section 507 of the Act, which became effective November 15, 1990 and State Statutes 35-11-209 and 35-11-210, which became effective March 17, 1992.
4. Adoption of the plan will provide small business sources in Wyoming with a Department of Environmental Quality Ombudsman who will act for and on their behalf, a section within the a Division of Air Quality that will provide technical and compliance assistance, and an Advisory Panel who will review any difficulties in complying with the Clean Air Act.
5. Adoption of the plan will not cause economic hardship to the small business sources since this is a technical and compliance assistance program. It is designed to lessen the economic impact of complying with the provisions of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.
6. Adoption of the plan should insure that EPA continues to delegate the authority to the State of Wyoming, Division of Air Quality, for primacy over air quality programs.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1993.



John C. Darrington, Chairman
Wyoming Environmental Quality Council

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