

BEFORE THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 2)
OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT)
RULES AND REGULATIONS)

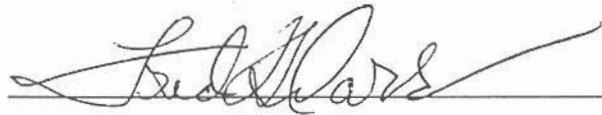
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE REASONS
FOR ADOPTION

The Environmental Quality Council, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Wyoming Statutes 35-11-112(a)(i), has adopted amendments to Chapter 2 of the Solid Waste Management Rules and Regulations.

Chapter 2 is entitled "Sanitary Landfill Regulations". The amendments to Chapter 2 incorporate minimum federal sanitary landfill regulatory criteria in the areas of location restrictions for existing landfills, liner requirements, daily cover requirements, access control, surface water discharge, groundwater monitoring for greater than 20 ton per day facilities, corrective action and closure/post-closure requirements. Incorporation of these minimum federal regulatory criteria into Chapter 2 is necessary to allow the state to qualify for full federal approval of its solid waste regulatory program.

The Council finds that this regulation is reasonable and necessary to accomplish the policy and purpose of the Act, as stated in W.S. 35-11-102, and that it has been promulgated in accord with the rulemaking provisions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act.

Dated this 24th day of JUNE, 1994



for the Environmental Quality Council