

BEFORE THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL  
STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 7 )  
OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT )  
RULES AND REGULATIONS )

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL 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 7 of the Solid Waste Management Rules and Regulations.

Chapter 7 is entitled "Financial Assurance Requirements". The amendments to Chapter 7 incorporate an EPA-proposed extension to the date on which municipally-owned facilities must comply with the financial assurance requirements. The amendments also allow operators, who do not use bids to estimate their closure and post-closure costs, to recalculate their cost estimates every four years, instead of annually. Finally, the amendments modify the regulatory language for Letters of Credit to be consistent with state banking statutes.

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 rule making provisions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act.

Dated this 28 day of February, 1995

  
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for the Environmental Quality Council