

BEFORE THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
PROMULGATION OF CHAPTER XV)
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 Chapter XV of the Solid Waste Management Rules and Regulations.

Chapter XV is entitled "Solid Waste Management Rules and Regulations, 1975". The rules and regulations contained in Chapter XV have been in effect since 1975, with one minor amendment in 1980. The rules were previously filed as Chapter I of the Solid Waste Management Rules and Regulations. The promulgation of Chapter XV does not change the substance of existing regulations but merely redesignates the existing rules under a new chapter heading, Chapter XV. This redesignation is necessary to avoid a double filing under the Chapter I title, which occurred when a new Chapter I, entitled "General Provisions", was filed with the Secretary of State on September 13, 1989. The Council never intended to repeal the existing regulations by adopting a new Chapter I.

W.S. 35-11-505 states that the existing rules shall remain in effect until amended, repealed or otherwise revised by the Council. Promulgation of this regulation insures that the existing rules will remain in effect until the Council takes such an action.

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 14 day of November, 1989

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