

BEFORE THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE EMERGENCY)
AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER VIII)
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 an emergency amendment of Chapter VIII of the Solid Waste Management Rules and Regulations.

Chapter VIII is entitled "Special Waste Disposal Standards". The emergency amendment of Chapter VIII extends the date by which existing solid waste disposal facilities must comply with the asbestos waste disposal regulations, by one hundred twenty (120) days. Existing rules required all solid waste disposal facility operators to amend their permit applications by October 20, 1989 if they wished to continue to receive asbestos wastes. The Council, by this emergency amendment, has extended this date for compliance with the Chapter VIII asbestos disposal requirements. The new date for compliance is February 16, 1990.

The Council finds that an emergency exists requiring adoption of this rule under the emergency rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act. Without adoption of this rule, no solid waste disposal facilities are anticipated to be authorized to receive asbestos for disposal after October 20, 1989. The Council believes that additional time is warranted to allow existing solid waste disposal facilities to come into compliance with the Chapter VIII asbestos disposal standards.

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 emergency rulemaking provisions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1989

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