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BEFORE THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

Fred A. Lorenzoni, Secretary
Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
PROMULGATION OF CHAPTER I,)
SECTION 1 (h)(i)(vi) OF THE)
HAZARDOUS 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) and 35-11-503(a), has amended Chapter I, Section 1(h)(vi) of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Hazardous Waste Management Rules and Regulations.

Chapter I, Section 1(h) is entitled "Permit Required". This amendment deletes Section 1(h)(vi) which contains a "sunset clause" which provided that Section 1(h) would expire on December 16, 1992. The "sunset clause" was originally included because the Council believed that the Department's comprehensive hazardous waste rules (which will replace Section 1(h)) would be promulgated by December 16, 1992. Although significant progress has been made in developing these final comprehensive rules, the task is not yet finished. This amendment will allow Section 1(h) to remain in effect until the Council and the Department have completed the comprehensive hazardous waste rulemaking project.

The Council finds this amendment to be reasonable and necessary to accomplish the policy and purpose of the Act, as stated in W.S. 35-11-102 and 35-11-503(a), and that it has been promulgated in accord with the rulemaking provisions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act.

DATED this 5 day of November, 1992.



for the Environmental Quality Council