



BEFORE THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL  
STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
PROMULGATION OF CHAPTER VII )  
OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT )  
RULES AND REGULATIONS AND )  
CHAPTER XIV OF THE WATER )  
QUALITY DIVISION 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 VII of the Solid Waste Management Rules and Regulations, and Chapter XIV of the Water Quality Division Rules and Regulations.

These chapters are entitled "Financial Assurance Requirements". They establish requirements for demonstrating financial assurance for solid waste facilities, and commercial oil field waste disposal facilities. Adoption of this rule occurs simultaneously with the amendment of the permit suspension rule (Chapter IX) to allow permitting for some types of new commercial solid waste facilities.

The promulgation of this rule is mandated by W.S. 35-11-504 and W.S. 35-11-306. Bonding of solid waste management facilities is necessary to protect the citizens of Wyoming, and assure there are adequate funds available to provide for the closure and reclamation of solid waste landfill sites and commercial oil field waste disposal facilities.

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~~<sup>rulemaking</sup> provisions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act.

Dated this 20 of December 1989

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for the Environmental Quality Council