MEMORANDUM WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

- TO: Chairman, Environmental Quality Council (EQC)
- FROM: John V. Corra, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
- DATE: August 6, 2012



SUBJECT: Hearing Date Request and Documents to be forwarded to the EQC Members for Water Quality Rules and Regulations, Chapter 17, Storage Tanks

The Storage Tank Program (STP) is administered through the Solid & Hazardous Waste Division (SHWD); however, the rules used by the STP are Water Quality Rules and Regulations. SHWD is requesting a Hearing Date for the attached rule package. Attached are nine copies of the Chapter 17 Rule Package and the transcript from the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) meeting held June 22, 2012. The WWAB voted to move the rule package forward at the June 22nd meeting, which was the only WWAB meeting held regarding these rules. Seven of the Rules Packages are for the Council Members and contain: the Public Notice, the Draft Proposed Rules and Statement of Reasons, and a "strike and underline" copy of the rules. Two additional copies are provided for the EQC administrative record and contain "clean" copies of the rules as they would appear if adopted, as well as the materials provided to the Council Members.

The rule package proposed changes to the WQD's Rules and Regulations on Storage Tanks. The Governor's Office responded to the Permission to Proceed memo on July 11, 2012. All revisions requested by the WWAB have been made. The SHWD is making a request for a hearing date to discuss the proposed rules.

Please contact Karen Halvorsen, SHWD (777-7244 or <u>karen.halvorsen@wyo.gov</u>) if you have any questions regarding the attached documents. Thank you.

Attachment: Chapter 17 Rule Package and June 22, 2012, WWAB meeting transcript