

## Wyoming Environmental Quality Council

The Wyoming Environmental Quality Council (EQC) will consider proposed revisions to Chapter 17 of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD), Storage Tank Rules and Regulations addressing requirements for operator training at a public hearing to be held on October 5, 2012 in Room B63, Herschler Bldg., 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> St., Cheyenne, Wyoming, commencing at 1:30 p.m.

The WQD, pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Environmental Quality Act, Wyoming Statutes §35-11-1401 to 1429 et seq., proposes to amend and revise Chapter 17 of the WQD Storage Tanks Rules and Regulations. The proposed revisions modify language to operator training (Part L) and prohibition of deliveries (Part K). These rules are administered by the Solid & Hazardous Waste Division (SHWD).

The EQC is seeking comments on the proposed revisions beginning August 10, 2012. That comment period closes on September 23, 2012. Written comments will also become a part of the public record if they are signed by the commenter and submitted to the following address: DEQ/Solid & Hazardous Waste Division, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Herschler Building – 4W, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Copies of the Proposed Rules and Statement of Principal Reasons are available for review at: <http://deq.state.wy.us/shwd/stp>. Persons may also request a copy of the proposed rules by contacting Oma Gilbreth at (307) 777-7097, fax: (307) 777-2973 or email at: [oma.gilbreth@wyo.gov](mailto:oma.gilbreth@wyo.gov). Questions regarding the proposed rules may be directed to Karen Halvorsen at (307) 777-7244 or email at [karen.halvorsen@wyo.gov](mailto:karen.halvorsen@wyo.gov).

SHWD will file an analysis of comments with the EQC and post those on the STP's website (<http://deq.state.wy.us/shwd/stp>). The EQC has scheduled the public hearing on October 5, 2012. The EQC will consider the proposed rules, written comments, and the analysis of comments, along with any modifications proposed by SHWD to the draft rules. At the public hearing, oral statements that focus on the written comments, the DEQ's analysis of comments and issues raised by the analysis will be accepted. Comments submitted during the comment period can be viewed at the EQC website: <http://deq.state.wy.us/eqc/docket.htm> under the link titled "12-3101".

The Council will determine if the record will remain open beyond the close of the scheduled hearing. The Council may close the record and make a final decision at the conclusion of comments. Therefore, those wishing to comment on these proposed regulations should submit comments pursuant to the schedule given above.

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