

Department of Environmental Quality

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John Corra, Director

Memorandum

To:

Tim Flitner, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

From:

John V. Corra, Director, Department of Environmental Quality

Date:

November 16, 2011

Subject:

Proposed Rulemaking Package (R-19)

The Air Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality is proposing revisions to several Chapters of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations and is requesting the Environmental Quality Council review the proposal and consider adoption of these rules when you meet in Greybull, Wyoming on January 13, 2012. The Division issued a notice for public comment on this set of rules when the rules went before the Air Quality Advisory Board on August 16, 2011. The initial public comment period ran from July 16, 2011 through August 16, 2011. A second public comment period has been set up to run from November 16, 2011 through December 30, 2011 to collect comments prior to your January 13, 2012 hearing.

We have prepared rule packages for the Council, including the public notice, which summarizes the nature of the changes. We do not anticipate that the proposed changes will create a lot of controversy, as most of the changes are required updates that allow the State to retain primacy over the air program.

This rule package contains the following attachments:

- 1) Public Notice (9 copies)
- 2) Statement of Principal Reasons (9 copies)
- 3) August 16, 2011 Draft Advisory Board Meeting Minutes (9 copies)
- 4) Chapter 3, Strike and Underline Version (Draft 8/15/11) (9 copies)
- 5) Chapter 3, Clean Format (2 copies)
- 6) Chapter 5, Strike and Underline Version (Draft 8/17/11) (9 copies)
- 7) Chapter 5, Clean Format (2 copies)
- 8) Chapter 6, Strike and Underline Version (Draft 10/3/11) (9 copies)
- 9) Chapter 6, Clean Format (2 copies)
- 10) Chapter 11, Strike and Underline Version (Draft 1/24/11) (9 copies)
- 11) Chapter 11, Clean Format (2 copies)
- 12) Chapter 14, Strike and Underline Version (Draft 2/3/11) (9 copies)
- 13) Chapter 14, Clean Format (2 copies)

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