



Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

John Corra, Director

Memorandum

To: Thomas Coverdale, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

From: John V. Corra, Director, Department of Environmental Quality 

Date: July 31, 2012

Subject: Proposed Rulemaking Package (R-21)

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 Cheyenne on October 5, 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 July 12, 2012, with a public comment period running from June 11, 2012 through July 12, 2012.

We have prepared rule packages for the Council, including the public notice, which summarizes the nature of the changes. The proposed revisions may be controversial, as they involve modifications to incorporate language that will allow the State to permit for greenhouse gases, which has never been done before.

Normally, the Air Quality Advisory Board minutes are included as a component in the rulemaking packages submitted to the EQC. However, because the Air Quality Advisory Board meeting was only recently held on July 12, 2012, the minutes have not yet been transcribed. The minutes will be emailed to the EQC just as soon as transcription is complete.

This rule package contains the following attachments:

- 1) Public Notice (9 copies)
- 2) Statement of Principal Reasons (9 copies)
- 3) July 12, 2012 Air Quality Advisory Board Minutes (to be forwarded at a future date)
- 4) Chapter 1, Strike and Underline Version (Draft 6/8/12) (9 copies)
- 5) Chapter 1, Clean Format (2 copies)
- 6) Chapter 6, Strike and Underline Version (Draft 7/31/12) (9 copies)
- 7) Chapter 6, Clean Format (2 copies)
- 8) Chapter 7, Strike and Underline Version (Draft 7/31/12) (9 copies)
- 9) Chapter 7, Clean Format (2 copies)

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