



# Department of Environmental Quality



To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

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Mark Gordon, Chair  
Wyoming Environmental Quality Council  
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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director  
Environmental Quality Council

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Chapter 17, Storage Tanks, Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations, is under revision to reflect new federal mandates passed by the Congress in August 2005. These new mandates were not well enough understood to incorporate them in the last revision, which was signed by Governor Freudenthal on December 1, 2005.

This new revision was considered by the WDEQ, Water and Waste Advisory Board, on October 18, 2006, with a recommendation and vote to pass the revised language.

As you know, rule hearings before the Council must include a 45 day public notice period. Additionally, it will take the department about two (2) weeks to prepare the public notice once a hearing date is set by the Council. During the next quarterly Council meeting, it is requested that the Council set a hearing date for the Chapter 17 hearing. This date should be at least sixty (60) days after the next Council meeting, and we would like to have that hearing sometime before September 1, 2007.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John V. Corra  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

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