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Dear John:

Thank you for your January 25, 2007 letter notifying the Council about the proposed Chapter 17, Storage Tanks, Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations. As I am sure you know, the Council's office has a great deal of experience scheduling and holding rulemaking hearings for the Department of Environmental Quality. The Council and this office also have a strong desire to efficiently docket and schedule these hearings.

In order for a rulemaking matter to be given an EQC docket number, this office has to actually receive the proposed rule package. There are multiple factors that are considered when scheduling a hearing that are unknown until we receive the proposed rules. We will keep Chapter 17 in mind as the Council schedules their next meeting. However, we are not able to schedule a hearing if the rule has not been received by this office.

Once again, thank you for notifying the Council's office that the DEQ will be submitting this rule package in the near future. When we receive the rule package we will then start the process of scheduling it for hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Girardin".

Joe Girardin, Paralegal
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