The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Solid and Hazardous Waste Division Proposal to Adopt Rules and Regulations For Consideration by the Environmental Quality Council Public Notice

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Solid and Hazardous Waste Division (WDEQ/SHWD) is proposing a rulemaking action before the Environmental Quality Council (EQC). The rulemaking action is revision of all fourteen (14) chapters of the Wyoming Hazardous Waste Rules and Regulations (HWRR). HWRR revisions are proposed to keep Wyoming's hazardous waste program current and compliant with federal requirements. Key revisions to the HWRR include restrictions on land disposal of hazardous waste, requirements for the management of military munitions, amendments to requirements for the management of cleanup wastes, and alternative mechanisms to a hazardous waste permit.

Persons wishing to submit comments on the HWRR revisions should do so on or before April 15, 2008, to the following address: LeRoy C. Feusner, P.E., BCEE, Administrator, WDEQ/Solid and Hazardous Waste Division, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002. Electronic copies of the Public Notice, Notice of Intent, Statements of Principal Reasons (Rule Revision Explanation), and the proposed rules will be available after February 20, 2008, at http://deq.state.wy.us/shwd/. If you have questions regarding the HWRR revisions or to request hard copy format, please contact Carl Anderson at 307-777-7740 or cander@state.wy.us.

The WDEQ/SHWD will file an analysis of the comments received from this notice. The EQC will schedule and publish notice of the public hearing when it is scheduled. The EQC will consider the proposed rules, written comments and the analysis of comments along with any modifications, proposed by the WDEQ/SHWD, to the draft rules. At the public hearing, oral statements that focus on the written comments, the Department of Environmental Quality's analysis of comments and issues raised by the analysis will be accepted.

For additional information contact Mr. Feusner, Administrator, SHWD at 307-777-7752.

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