

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
Solid and Hazardous Waste Division
Hazardous Waste Management Rules and Regulations

Chapter 5 – Financial Assurance

2007 Rule Revision Explanation

Introduction:

The proposed revisions within Chapter 5 are being initiated by changes to federal rules that have been promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the Federal Register Notice listed below. Revisions being proposed in this package are comparable to the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations. Other revisions are proposed to correct editorial errors.

The authority to adopt, revise or delete the rules contained within Chapter 5 is provided by W.S. 35-11-503(d)(i).

Applicable Federal Register Notices:

These proposed rules incorporate the final adopted EPA rule changes addressed in the following Federal Register (FR) notice:

1) October 22, 1998, in 63 FR 56710, *Standards Applicable to Owners and Operators of Closed and Closing Hazardous Waste Management Facilities, Post-Closure Permit Requirement and Closure Process* (hereafter referred to as the Post-closure rule).

EXPLANATION FOR PROPOSED ADOPTION

Universal editing guides pertaining to the attached rules: Text in the margins indicates the federal citation for the rule. **Boldface type** indicates that the state has added language for which there is no federal equivalent language. A caret symbol (^) indicates that federal language has not been adopted

Editing guides pertaining to proposed changes: Underline means language proposed to be added. ~~Strike through~~ means language proposed for removal.

The numbers in the left margin coincide with the page numbers on the attached pages from Chapter 5.

Change proposed to Section 1. CLOSURE/POST-CLOSURE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.

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Section 1(a)(v) is proposed for adoption in accordance with rules regarding financial assurance adopted by the EPA in 63 FR 56710, (October 22, 1998 - Post-closure rule).