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The Wyoming Environmental Quality Council (EQC) will consider proposed revisions to Chapters 1, 2 and 7 of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Solid and Hazardous Waste Division's (SHWD), Solid Waste Rules and Regulations at a public hearing to be held on March 14, 2013 in the University of Wyoming Outreach Building, 951 North Poplar, Casper, WY 82601, commencing at 1:30 p.m. in Room 150.

The SHWD, pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Environmental Quality Act, Wyoming Statutes §35-11-503, proposes to amend and revise Chapters 1, 2, and 7 of the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations. These changes are proposed in part to adopt provisions from Senate Enrolled Acts 58 and 71, Sixty-First Legislature of the State of Wyoming 2011 General Session, codified in the Environmental Quality Act at W.S. §35-11-103(d), 35-11-103(h), 35-11-502(o) through (r), 35-11-523, 35-11-526, and 35-11-527.

The Environmental Quality Council (EQC) is seeking comments on the proposed revisions beginning January 8, 2013. The comment period closes on February 22, 2013. Written comments will become a part of the public record if they are signed by the commenter and submitted to the following address: DEQ/Solid & Hazardous Waste Division, 122 West 25th Street, Herschler Building – 4W, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Copies of the Proposed Rules and Statement of Principal Reasons for Adoption are available for review at: http://deq.state.wy.us/shwd. Persons may also ask questions or request a copy of the proposed rules by contacting Bob Doctor at (307) 473-3468, fax: (307) 473-3458 or email at: bob.doctor@wyo.gov.

Comments submitted will be posted on the EQC's website (http://deq.state/wy.us/eqc/docket.htm) at the conclusion of the comment period. SHWD will file an analysis of comments with the EQC and post those on SHWD's website (http://deq.state.wy.us/shwd) prior to the EQC's March 14, 2013 meeting. On March 14, 2013 the EQC will consider the proposed rules, written comments, and the analysis of comments, along with any modifications proposed by SHWD to the draft rules. At the public hearing, oral statements that focus on the written comments, the DEQ's analysis of comments and issues raised by the analysis will be accepted.

The EQC will determine if the record will remain open beyond the close of the scheduled hearing. The EQC may close the record and make a final decision at the conclusion of comments. Therefore, those wishing to comment on these proposed regulations should submit comments pursuant to the schedule given above.

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