



Department of Environmental Quality



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Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

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Dennis M. Boal, Chair
Wyoming Environmental Quality Council
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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
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Dear Mr. Boal:

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. During the hearing on May 25, 2008, the Council directed the department to schedule a meeting with industry to work out differences on Chapter 17, Section 46. That section deals with licensing of operators of storage tank systems. A meeting was held July 10, 2008 between the department and industry representatives who provided comments during the rules promulgation process. A compromise has been reached that is acceptable to the department and to all of the industry representatives at the meeting.

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, Section 46 hearing. We would like to have that hearing sometime before October 1, 2008.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John V. Corra
Director
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