

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Tim Flitner, Chairman, Environmental Quality Council (EQC)

**FROM:** John Corra, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

**THROUGH:** Diane Walker Tompkins, Policy and Program Analyst, Water Quality Division (WQD)

**DATE:** March 7, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Hearing Date Request and Documents to be forwarded to the EQC Members for Chapter 5, Certification of Operators of Public Water and Distribution Systems and Publically Owned Wastewater Treatment and Collection Systems

The WQD is requesting a Hearing Date for the attached rule package. Attached are nine copies of the Chapter 5 Rule Package and the transcripts from three Water and Waste Advisory Board meetings. Seven of the Rules Packages are for the Council Members and contain: introductory materials; the Draft Proposed Rules and Statement of Reasons; and a “strike and underline” copy of the rules. Two additional copies are provided for the EQC administrative record and contain “clean” copies of the rules as they would appear if adopted, as well as the materials provided to the Council Members.

This rule package proposes changes to the WQD’s Rules and Regulations on Certification of Operators of Public Water and Distribution Systems and Publically Owned Wastewater Treatment and Collection Systems. Rule language was presented to the WQD Advisory Board on October 15, 2010, February 4, 2011, and June 24, 2011 and subsequently approved for referral to the EQC with minor revisions. The Governor’s Office responded to the Permission to Proceed memo on March 6, 2012. All revisions have been made. The WQD is making a request for a hearing date to discuss the proposed rules.

Please contact Diane Walker Tompkins, WQD (777-7343 or [diane.tompkins@wyo.gov](mailto:diane.tompkins@wyo.gov)) if you have any questions regarding the attached documents. Thank you.

Attachments: Chapter 5 Rule Package, October 15, 2010, February 4, 2011, and June 24, 2011  
WQD Advisory Board Transcripts