

Carbon Sequestration Working Group to meet in Casper,  
Thursday, June 26, 2008

On March 4, 2008, Wyoming Governor Dave Freudenthal signed into law a bill intended to resolve regulation issues associated with the underground storage of carbon dioxide. House Bill 90 rests regulation of Wyoming's carbon sequestration program with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

It states that \*As soon as practical the state oil and gas supervisor, the state geologist and the director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall convene a working group for the purpose of developing an appropriate bonding procedure and to assure that adequate financial resources are provided to pay for any mitigation or reclamation costs that the state may incur as a result of default by the permit holder.\* This working group has now been formed and the first meeting of that group will be held on Thursday, June 26 in Casper at the Parkway Plaza in Casper beginning at 8:00AM.

At this initial meeting the group will review the legislation and discuss the work process they will follow. In addition, they will receive presentations on the current Underground Injection Control Program, technical information on geological carbon sequestration and issues related to carbon capture from industrial processes and storage/transport of carbon dioxide. The public is invited to attend this meeting and will be given opportunity to provide comments.

For additional information or for any special needs to attend this meeting, please contact Dan Clark at 307 777-7388.