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AUTHORITY

In accordance with the provisions of Section 35-11-106 of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act 1973, Standards and Regulations adopted by the Air Resources Council pursuant to Section 5, Wyoming Air Quality Act, Chapter 186, Session Laws of Wyoming 1967 were adopted as Standards and Regulations of the Department effective July 1, 1973.

Rules and Regulations adopted subsequent to July 1, 1973, are adopted under the authority of Sections 35-11-110, 112, 114, and 202 through 212 of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act, 1993 and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 16-3-101 through 16-3-115 of the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act.

APPLICATION

The following table lists the effective dates for specific sections and subsections of **Chapter 1, Common Provisions.**

<u>Section</u>	Effective Date
Section 1 - <u>Introduction to common provisions</u>	
New section.....	October 29, 1999
Section 2 - <u>Authority</u>	
Entire section restructured	October 29, 1999
Section 3 - <u>Definitions</u>	
(a) "owner or operator"	October 30, 1990
(a) "particulate matter" Reference change	October 15, 1998
Entire section restructured	October 29, 1999
(a) "fugitive emissions" & "PM _{2.5} "	March 30, 2000
(a) "opacity"	March 26, 2002
(a) updated reference to Environmental Quality Act.....	January 30, 2006
(a) deleted definition of "open burning"	January 30, 2006
Section 4 - <u>Diluting and concealing emissions</u>	
New section.....	February 10, 1970
Entire section restructured	October 29, 1999
Section 5 - <u>Unavoidable equipment malfunction</u>	
New section.....	February 10, 1970
Entire section restructured	October 29, 1999
Added enforcement discretion and revised incident report contents.....	January 30, 2006
Section 6 - <u>Credible evidence</u>	
New Section	December 8, 2000