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DEQ invites public participation at Small Business Panel Meeting

Cheyenne, WY –The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) will meet in Gillette on Wednesday, Aug 31, 2011 in the Pronghorn Room at the Gillette College Technology Training Center, 3251 South 4-J Rd from 9:00AM until 3:00PM.

The panel will review information on a wide range of environmental issues including air quality, water quality, land quality and waste management. This information will be focused on issues affecting small businesses, municipalities and other small government entities in Wyoming. Of special interest at this meeting, there will be a presentation on and discussion of natural gas fueled vehicles to take advantage of the lower cost of that fuel source and to reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector.

According to Dan Clark, Ombudsman and head of the DEQ Small Business Environmental Assistance Program, the panel is comprised of community and business leaders from across Wyoming. The role of the CAP is to provide advice to the department on ways to improve the service provided to small businesses throughout the state. “We provide assistance related to permitting, compliance with environmental rules and regulations, and ways to further improve environmental performance through pollution prevention,” added Clark.

Public participation is invited on these subjects, as are questions about any other environmental issues affecting small businesses in Wyoming.

For more information or to identify any ADA needs to attend the meeting, please contact Dan Clark, Small Business Ombudsman 307-631-3960.

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