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For More Information ...

🔗 For more information about the VRP and the P2 Plan Rule, on the Web please go to:

<http://deq.state.wy.us/volremedi/>

then ...

🔗 Click on “Pollution Prevention (P2)” in the left frame under VRP to visit our P2 Planning Requirements Web page. On this page you’ll find links to:

- * The text of the adopted P2 Plan Rule;
- * Federal rules referenced in the P2 Plan Rule;
- * Industry-specific P2 information, example P2 plans and checklists;
- * E-mail contact for Cindi Martinez and Ben Way if you need other assistance.



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**To: Owners and Operators
of Wyoming Businesses
and Facilities ...**

Save Money!

**Protect Human Health and
the Environment!**

**Remain Eligible for DEQ's
Voluntary Remediation
Program!**

**By Creating a Pollution
Prevention Plan!**

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What Issues Does a Pollution Prevention (P2) Plan Address?

A comprehensive **P2 Plan** includes actions in all of the following areas:

- ✚ **Source Reduction** — reduces or eliminates the volume or toxicity of contaminants* used at or created by the facility
- ✚ **Waste Reduction** — reduces or eliminates the volume or toxicity of contaminants that enter a waste stream
- ✚ **Spill/Release Prevention** — reduces or eliminates accidental spills and releases of contaminants into the environment

How does a P2 Plan Save You Money?

Source reduction, waste reduction and spill/release prevention save you money by:

- ✚ Reducing sources of contaminants through product substitution and conservation
- ✚ Reducing waste costs via changes in product composition; lower hazardous waste transport and disposal costs
- ✚ Reducing the need for expensive spill responses and clean-up projects
- ✚ Possibly reducing fines or other costs associated with regulatory oversight and compliance

How does a P2 Plan Protect Human Health and the Environment?

- ✚ Reduces releases of harmful substances to the land, air and waters of Wyoming
- ✚ Reduces the likelihood of direct or accidental human contact with toxic or hazardous substances
- ✚ Can reduce the severity and associated risks if human exposure *does* occur from a release

How do P2 Plans Relate to Wyoming's VRP and Why is the VRP Important?

After January 1, 2011, you must be implementing an appropriate P2 Plan if you want to be eligible for site clean-up through Wyoming's Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP). **The VRP offers owners/operators certain options** not available through DEQ's more typical remediation approaches (primarily "Administrative Orders"); these include:

- ✚ *Written liability assurance* from the DEQ (both during and following completion of site cleanup), which can be useful for property transfers; and
- ✚ Under certain circumstances, the opportunity to apply to local governments for a *restricted land use designation* [i.e. a Use Control Area (UCA)]. The VRP can use a UCA to allow cleanup of soils to restricted land-use levels, which may be easier and less costly to achieve than unrestricted (residential) land-use cleanup levels.

Be a part of protecting Wyoming's future and safeguarding our environment—and your business—by implementing a **Pollution Prevention Plan**

* **Contaminant:** any chemical, material, substance or waste which is regulated, classified as hazardous or toxic, or to which exposure is regulated, under any applicable federal, state or local law or regulation. [see W.S. § 35-11-103(g)(iii)]

What are the P2 Plan Rule Requirements?

The P2 Plan Rule "**Pollution Prevention Plan Requirements for Eligibility in the Voluntary Remediation Program**" was adopted by the state's Environmental Quality Council in January 2010, and it becomes effective on January 1, 2011.

The new P2 Plan Rule requires that most Wyoming businesses, industries, facilities and government entities that generate, store, transport or handle contaminants implement a P2 Plan if they want to be eligible for the VRP. The rule stipulates the following **for VRP applications received on or after January 1, 2011**:

- ✚ If the contaminant release occurred before January 1, 2011, you must be implementing a P2 Plan *before you submit the VRP application* to be eligible for the VRP.
- ✚ For spills or releases that occur after January 1, 2011, you must have been implementing an appropriate P2 Plan *at the time the spill or release occurred* to be eligible for the VRP.

The P2 Rule divides facilities into two categories, which have the following P2 Plan requirements:

- ✚ **Category 1:** As defined by the P2 Plan Rule, facilities in this category are required to develop and implement **written P2 Plans**.
- ✚ **Category 2:** As defined by the P2 Plan Rule, these facilities are required to implement **Alternative Minimum Pollution Prevention Operating Standards**, such as clear container labeling, preventive maintenance, best management practices and employee P2 training.

Please **contact the DEQ's VRP staff** or **visit the VRP website** for more information and to determine which type of P2 Plan is appropriate for your facility.