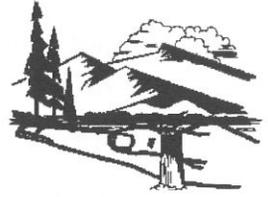




Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

April 2, 2015

Industrial Facilities with Ambient Monitoring

RE: Ambient Monitoring Exceedance Documentation Update

The following is an update to the exceedance documentation information included in the Air Quality Division's (AQD) July 15, 2011 letter.

The AQD is establishing this information for use if an exceedance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) or Wyoming Ambient Air Quality Standards (WAAQS) occurs at your facility or monitors that you operate. This notification will explain the timelines and procedures that should take place to properly report the exceedance of the NAAQS or WAAQS.

Initial notification that an exceedance has occurred at your facility should be submitted via email to your facility's AQD Monitoring Section Project Manager as soon as possible. See the attached table listing all facilities under their respective Project Manager. If your facility does not appear on this list, please contact Monitoring Section Supervisor Cara Keslar at cara.keslar@wyo.gov to determine your Project Manager. For most facilities, the timeline for initial notification is stated in an AQD permit condition. If your facility is not required by permit to notify the AQD that an exceedance of the NAAQS or WAAQS has occurred, please notify the AQD Monitoring Section within 7 days of the event (for continuous monitoring) or 7 days of getting lab results (for manual filter-based monitoring). Timely notification from the facility will allow the AQD to inform EPA Region 8 that an exceedance of the NAAQS has occurred.

Additionally, facilities need to supply the AQD with a narrative of the event including meteorological/air quality parameters, facility activities, operations, and mitigation/control information for the time frame in which the exceedance occurred. If the facility wishes to have the exceedance flagged, by the AQD, as an exceptional event under 40 CFR 50.14, additional information must be formally submitted to the AQD. This exceptional event documentation package should be submitted with the ambient monitoring quarterly report due within 60 days of the end of the quarter. As stated in 40 CFR 50.14, the flags must be placed on the data no later than July 1st of the calendar year following the year in which the flagged measurement occurred.



Additional information on the exceptional event rule, demonstration development, and review process may be found on the AQD's website:

<http://deq.wyoming.gov/aqd/monitoring/resources/reference-documents/>.

Please contact the appropriate project manager listed in the attached table or Cara Keslar if you have questions concerning this matter or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven A. Dietrich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "S" at the beginning.

Steven A. Dietrich

Air Quality Administrator

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Facilities by AQD Project Manager as of April 2015

AQD Project Manager	Kirk Billings	Mark Gagen	Aaron Maisch	Daniel Sharon
Facilities	Sinclair-Sinclair	Carter Creek	Simplot	Antelope Mine
	Sinclair-Casper		Tata	Belle Ayr Mine
	Wyoming Refining		OCI	Black Butte Mine
	Black Hills Power		FMC Granger	Black Thunder Mine
	Laramie River		FMC Westvaco	Bridger Mine
	Jim Bridger		Solvay	Buckskin Mine
	Naughton		Pete Lein	Caballo Mine
	Mountain Cement		Tall Grass	Carbon Basin Mines
	Spring Creek			Coal Creek Mine
				Cordero Rojo Mine
				Dry Fork Mine
				Eagle Butte Mine
				Haystack Butte Mine
				Kemmerer Mine
				North Antelope Rochelle Mine
				Rawhide Mine
				School Creek Mine
				Wyodak Mine
				Hilight
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