

X. Intergovernmental Cooperation

A. The Wyoming Air Quality Act of 1967 shown as Appendix E contains a declaration of policy in Section 35-488 which states, "The program for the control of air pollution under this act shall be undertaken in a progressive manner, and each of its successive objectives shall be sought to be accomplished by a maximum of cooperation among the parties concerned."

Section 35-492 (f) of the Wyoming statute states that the Division shall have the power "to advise, consult and cooperate with agencies of the United States and political subdivisions of this state and industries and other effective groups in this state in furtherance of the proposals of this act."

B. Local agencies will continue to report air pollution referrals and incidents to the Air Quality Section or the Air Resources Council.

C. Information which may significantly affect air quality in any region or adjoining state will be transmitted to the agency being responsible for air quality control activities.

D. Local agencies which will participate in implementing this plan will include:

1. Cheyenne City-Laramie County Health Unit
2. Casper-Natrona County Health Department
3. Laramie City Health Department
4. State Division of Health & Medical Services personnel at Worland, Gillette, Rock Springs and Torrington

Field personnel employed by the Division of Health and Medical Services, Environmental and Control Services will be utilized within limitations imposed by subsection 51-107, (b)(1), entitled "eligible costs" Section 314 d, Public Health Service Act, dated July 1, 1968.

Consultation

The following procedure is adopted into the Intergovernmental Cooperation chapter of the State Implementation Plan.

- (1) Upon proposing any regulation or requirement which would affect a given local government entity or federal land manager, the Air Quality Division will disseminate copies of the proposal and any explanations of same to the affected general purpose local government, designated organization of elected officials of local government, or federal land manager.
- (2) Comments on the proposal will be solicited from the entity and an offer to meet with the affected general purpose local government, designated organization of elected officials of local government, or federal land manager to discuss the proposal will be made.
- (3) The affected general purpose local government, designated organization of elected officials of local government, or federal land manager will be invited to attend and participate in any Advisory Board Meeting called to consider the proposal and will be further invited to provide comments and input to the Environmental Quality Council in their consideration of such proposals.