PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS

And

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) hereby gives public notice of intent, in accordance with W.S. 16-3-103, to revise the following rules and regulations:

Motor Carrier Section, Chapter 1, Motor Carriers
Motor Carrier Section, Chapter 2, Radioactive Waste
Transportation by Motor Carrier
Motor Carrier Section, Chapter 3, Insurance Requirements

Chapter 1, *Motor Carriers*, is a revised rule and regulation of the Wyoming Department of Transportation. This revised rule and regulation applies legislative changes from the 2015 Wyoming Legislature to comply with current statutes, especially pertaining to non-consensual towing. Other changes update definitions, revise safety and equipment standards, clarify letter of authority or other requirements, and remove or revise the bulk of the appendix. Some of the proposed changes also reduce content in keeping with the governor's continuing rules reduction initiative (especially content not required by statute, not needed to conduct agency business, or referenced elsewhere).

Chapter 2, Radioactive Waste Transportation by Motor Carrier, is a revised rule and regulation of the Wyoming Department of Transportation. The proposed revisions reduce content in keeping with the governor's continuing rules reduction initiative (especially content not required by statute, not needed to conduct agency business, or referenced elsewhere).

Chapter 3, *Insurance Requirements*, is a revised rule and regulation of the Wyoming Department of Transportation. Proposed revisions adjust minimum insurance amounts as required by federal law and remove burdensome "triplicate" filing requirements. Several sections found in Wyoming statute are removed. The proposed revisions also reduce content in keeping with the governor's continuing rules reduction initiative (especially content not required by statute, not needed to conduct agency business, or referenced elsewhere).

Copies of the proposed rules are available through the department's Internet homepage at http://www.dot.state.wy.us/. Click on "Inside WYDOT," then click on "Administration" and click on the yellow "Navigate" tab, and then click on "Rules, Regulations, and Policies" (http://www.dot.state.wy.us/home/administration/rules_regs.default.html).

Copies of the rules are also available on request from the Wyoming Department of Transportation, Management Services, 5300 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009-3340; by phone at (307) 777-4393; or by FAX at (307) 777-4163.

All written comments must be submitted to the following address no later than March 10, 2015, at 5 p.m., to be considered by the Transportation Commission of Wyoming:

William T. Panos, Director Wyoming Department of Transportation 5300 Bishop Blvd. Cheyenne, WY 82009-3340

A PUBLIC HEARING to receive comments will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2016, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wyoming Department of Transportation (5300 Bishop Blvd, Cheyenne) WYDOT University & Conference Center building.

January 20, 2016