

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF DRAFT TRIBAL WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: On October 17, 2007 the Joint Business Council (JBC) of the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapahoe Tribes (Tribes) formally adopted Draft Tribal Water Quality Standards for the Wind River Indian Reservation. As stated in RESOLUTION NO. 2007-9377: 1) the Wind River Environmental Quality Commission (WREQC) developed the Draft Standards with the intention of enhancing the Tribes' ability to protect the quality of surface water on the Reservation and, 2) the public has the right to review and recommend changes to the draft standards.

In order to provide public participation, copies of the draft standards are available from the WREQC at Building 10, Washakie Street, Fort Washakie, WY; P.O. Box 217, Fort Washakie, WY 82514 (307-332-3164). In addition, the WREQC has tentatively scheduled a series of public meetings at the following times, dates, and locations:

- a) 7 - 8:30 p.m. on Monday, January 28, 2008 at Big Wind Hall, 33 Old Yellowstone Highway in Crowheart, WY
- b) 7 - 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at Rocky Mountain Hall, 15 North Fork Road in Fort Washakie, WY
- c) 7 - 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at Blue Sky Hall, Ethete Road in Ethete, WY
- d) 7 - 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2008 at Great Plains Hall, 15 Great Plains Road in Arapahoe, WY

Interested persons may submit oral comments at the public meetings listed above, or written comments at any time until January 31, 2008.

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