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Bill Gentle, Deputy Commissioner of Program Services
Wyoming Department of Agriculture
2219 Carey Avenue
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Re: Conservation Laws of 1987

Dear Bill:

In 1987, the Wyoming Legislature authorized all references to the "Conservation Commission" in W.S. 11-16-101 through 134, the Wyoming Conservation Districts Law and W.S. 41-8-101 through 126, the Watershed Improvement Districts Law be changed to "Board of Agriculture", as you stated in your letter. However, the change of wording was never made in the body of the statutes. The annotations to the applicable statutes state: "... the powers and duties of the state conservation commission were transferred to the state Board of Agriculture by Laws 1987, Ch. 15 § 2." The session laws and the annotations effectively implement the legislative action, even if the wording of the statute has not changed. However, if this is troublesome, the Department may seek "housekeeping" legislation to make the changes in the statutes.

If this office can be of further assistance, please call on me.

Sincerely,

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