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**RE: Unpaid Fees**

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**Greg Greenough** <greg.greenough@highplainsgas.com>

Mon, Aug 20, 2012 at 7:56 AM

To: Jessica Wales <jessica.wales@wyo.gov>

Jessica,

I will check into this and let you know what the status is. I will be out of town but will contact you when I get back.

Thanks,

Greg

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**From:** Jessica Wales [mailto:jessica.wales@wyo.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2012 9:13 AM

**To:** Greg Greenough

**Subject:** Unpaid Fees

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Good morning Greg,

Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary  
Environmental Quality Council

On January 2, 2012, the Department sent an invoice to High Plains Gas, LLC in the amount of \$64,504.50 for the annual 3% bond increase. Second notices were mailed out on June 29, 2012. To date, I have not received any kind of response from High Plains.

Additionally, High Plains Gas is delinquent on annual permit fees from 2011. The past due balance is \$4,900 (invoice attached).

Can you tell me what the status is on these items? If I don't hear anything from High Plains, I will have to turn the file over to my manager for possible enforcement action. If I need to be contacting someone else in your organization, please let me know.

Thank you,

Jessica Wales

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**Fwd: Unpaid fees and bond increase**

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Jessica Wales &lt;jessica.wales@wyo.gov&gt;

Mon, Sep 17, 2012 at 11:53 AM

To: Kevin Wells &lt;kevin.wells@wyo.gov&gt;

Kevin,

I have not received a response from High Plains. Please proceed with enforcement action. The file is on my desk if you need it.

Thanks,  
Jessica

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From: **Brandon Hargett** <brandon.hargett@highplainsgas.com>

Date: Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 10:23 AM

Subject: RE: Unpaid fees and bond increase

To: Kevin Wells &lt;kevin.wells@wyo.gov&gt;

Cc: Jessica Wales &lt;jessica.wales@wyo.gov&gt;

Thanks.

I will.

Brandon

**From:** Kevin Wells [mailto:kevin.wells@wyo.gov]**Sent:** Friday, August 31, 2012 10:24 AM**To:** Brandon Hargett**Cc:** Jessica Wales**Subject:** Unpaid fees and bond increase

Hello Brandon

My fees specialist Jessica Wales has informed me that she has tried to contact your company regarding payment of permit fees and the annual bond increase amount required in our program. Jessica has provided you a copy of the invoice showing the balance due and she has received correspondence from you but the matter has still not been resolved. If DEQ does not hear back from High Plains Gas and receive payment by September 14, 2012 then we will proceed with a formal enforcement action which could include penalties as well. Please inform Jessica your plan to resolve this issue.

Thank you

Kevin Wells

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