

Department of Environmental Quality

To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.



John Corra, Director

April 15, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mayor Hank Castillion City of Green River Public Services 50 East 2nd North Green River, WY 82935

Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary Environmental Quality Council

RE: Notice of Violation and Order Docket Number #4672-10

Dear Mr. Castillion

Enclosed is a Notice of Violation and Order Docket Number 4672-10 issued to the City of Green River Public Services Department for the discharge of pollutants into waters of the state. Specifically, the discharge was from soil erosion from a residential area (California Drive) caused by storm water runoff from a storm water outfall owned and operated by the City of Green River Public Services Department. The sediment was transported off the residential area down a steep embankment and into an unnamed tributary to the Green River. Sediment deposits carried into the Green River formed a delta estimated to be approximately 50 feet across.

ANY APPEALS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL FROM THE ATTACHED ORDER MUST BE MADE IN WRITING WITHIN THE TEN (10) DAY LIMIT PRESCRIBED BY WYOMING STATUTE 35-11-701(c). Chapter 1, Section 3 of the Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedures set forth the requirements for the initiation of appeal proceedings. You are urged to review all of the provisions of the Rules of Practice and Procedures as they relate to this action by linking to website provided: http://soswy.state.wv.us/Rules/RULES/5675.pdf.

To appeal this Order and request a hearing, you must file two (2) copies of your written petition. The first hearing petition shall be mailed to the Chairman, Wyoming Environmental Quality Council, Room 1714, Herschler Building, 1st Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. The second petition shall be mailed to the Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 4th Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Both petitions must be sent by certified mail return receipt requested.

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The Department of Environmental Quality understands that the City of Green River Public Services Department is now aware of the discharge of a pollutant into waters of the state and will diligently move towards rectifying this problem. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Kevin Wells, WYPDES Natural Resource Program Manager at (307) 777-8669.

John V. Corra Director

Department of Environmental Quality

John F. Wagner Administrator

Water Quality Division

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation and Order

cc: Natasha Davis, 8ENF-W-NP, EPA Region 8 (PDF)

Jim Eisenhauer, Inspection Program Coordinator, Sheridan DEQ Office (PDF)

Bill DiRienzo ► Kevin Wells (PDF)

IPS (for scanning) ► NOV Docket 4661-10

Keith Guille, DEQ Public Information Officer (PDF)

DEQ Director