

Department of Environmental Quality

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



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Dear Board Members:

Environmental Quality Council Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number 4701-10, issued under the provisions of W.S. 35-11-701(c). The retail aboveground storage tanks (ASTs), located at the Johnson County Cooperative Store, have not been upgraded in accordance with Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations, Chapter 17. The ASTs were to have been upgraded by October 1, 2008.

On February 8, 2007, personnel from this department met with the Johnson County Cooperative Association Board and explained what upgrades had to be completed. On June 8, 2009, a compliance inspection was completed at the facility and the store manager was told that the facility was in violation and was told what upgrades had to be completed.

Please be aware that the attached Notice of Violation contains an Order detailing what must be done to eliminate and rectify these violations. This order prohibits the delivery of fuels to the retail ASTs located at The Johnson County Cooperative Association Store until this matter is resolved.

ANY APPEALS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL FROM THE ATTACHED ORDER MUST BE MADE IN WRITING WITHIN THE TEN (10) DAY TIME LIMIT PRESCRIBED BY W.S. 35-11-701(c). Chapter I, Section 3 of the enclosed Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedure sets forth the requirements for the initiation of appeal proceedings. You are urged to review all provisions of the attached Rules of Practice and Procedures as they relate to this action.

If you appeal this order and request a hearing, please file two (2) copies of your written petition. One copy of the petition should go to the Chairman of the Environmental Quality Council at Room 1714, Herschler Building, 1st Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. The second petition should be sent to John V. Corra, 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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Enclosure: Notice of Violation and Order, Rules of Practice and Procedure

