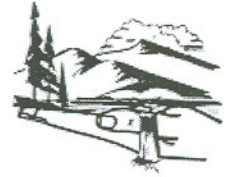




Department of Environmental Quality

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



Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

November 22, 2010

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Return Receipt Requested

Mr. John Dilts
Short Stop Conoco
P.O. Box 289
Newcastle, WY 82701

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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council

Dear Mr. Dilts:

Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number 4772-10, issued under the provisions of W.S. 35-11-701(c). Contaminated site fees have not been paid in accordance with W.S. § 35-11-1424(e). You were provided invoices on November 30, 2009, July 29, 2010, and September 15, 2010, and a late fee notification letter on September 30, 2010. Your facility is under design or active remediation at the state's expense. Unless the fees are paid, you are no longer eligible for benefits of the state-funded cleanup program.

Please be aware that the attached Notice of Violation contains an Order detailing what must be done to eliminate and rectify this violation. This order requires you to pay the fees within thirty (30) days. If you fail to abide by the order, the matter will be referred to the Attorney General's Office requesting that recovery for the cost of cleanup be sought through the courts. Average cost to cleanup a site in Wyoming is \$400,000.

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, you must 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.

John V. Corra
Director
Department of Environmental Quality

Carl Anderson, PhD
Administrator
Solid and Hazardous Waste Division

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation and Order, Rules of Practice and Procedure

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