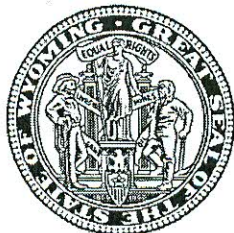
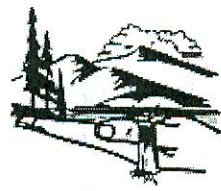


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# Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

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March 2, 2012

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Steve Perkins  
Valley Oil Company  
P.O. Box 1331  
Saratoga, WY 82331

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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary  
Environmental Quality Council

Dear Mr. Perkins:

Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number 4964-12, issued under the provisions of W.S. 35-11-701(c). You are registered as the owner of Valley Oil Company, storage tank facility 0-004138, which is located in Saratoga, Wyoming.

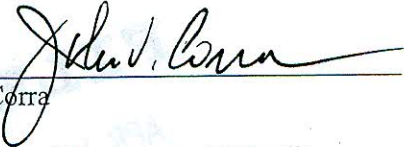
Department of Environmental Quality personnel conducted a compliance inspection at the facility on February 9, 2012. During the inspection, the following violations of WWQRR, Chapter 17, and W.S. 35-11-1425(a) were discovered:

- 1) The tanks were not upgraded by October 1, 2008.
- 2) Tank fees were not paid by January 1, 2012.
- 3) Inventory control was not being performed daily.
- 4) Piping for underground sections were not double walled.
- 5) Line leak detection was not being performed for the underground piping.
- 6) Warning signs were deteriorated, missing, or not prominently displayed.
- 7) Several secondary containment walls were cracked.
- 8) The tanks did not have vehicle impact protection.
- 9) The fill lines did not have a form of secondary containment.
- 10) Overfill protection was not present on the tanks.
- 11) The tanks did not have emergency venting installed.
- 12) The tanks did not have proper labeling.
- 13) The emergency shutoff switch was not located in the specified limits.
- 14) Adequate access to the tank tops was not present for inspections.
- 15) Not all piping is connected to the top of the tanks.
- 16) Site security is not present and no fence is installed at the facility.
- 17) A spill prevention control and countermeasure (SPCC) plan has not been submitted.

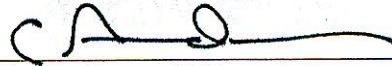
ANY APPEALS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL FROM THE ATTACHED ORDER MUST BE MADE IN WRITING WITHIN THE TEN (10) DAY TIME LIMIT PRESCRIBED BY W.S. 35-11-701(c). Chapter I, Section 3 of the enclosed Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedure sets forth the requirements for the initiation of appeal proceedings. Review all provisions of the attached Rules of Practice and Procedure 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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

