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Mr. William Hogg
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Land Quality Division
Herschler Building, 3 W
122 West 25th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002

VIA US MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: *Mountain Cement Company Application to Amend Permit No. 298C*
TFN No. 4 4/296.

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is my original Affidavit of Notice in the above matter. Attached to the affidavit are the newspaper affidavit, return receipt to the Oil and Gas Commission, and file stamped copy of the first page of the application showing the date and time the application was filed with the Albany County Clerk.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

ANTHONY, NICHOLAS & TANGEMAN, LLC

Philip A. Nicholas

cc: Monte Buchanan, Mountain Cement Company

THE STATE OF WYOMING, }
 County of Albany } ss.

I, Kristy Pasconi, do solemnly swear that I am one of the publishers of *The Laramie Daily Boomerang*, a newspaper of general circulation published six times each week at Laramie, State of Wyoming; that the notice attached hereto, and which is a part of this affidavit and a part of the proof of publication, was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive Tuesday's, the first publication having been made on the 1st day of August, 2006, and the last one on the 22nd day of August, 2006, that said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper, during the period and times of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in the supplement.

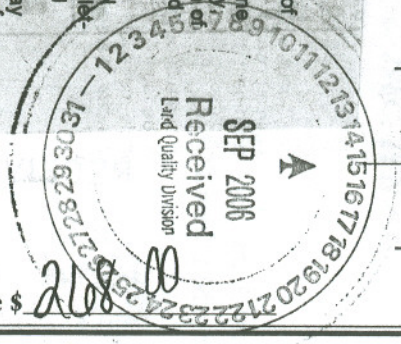
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of August, A.D. 2006.

Kristy Pasconi
 SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before this 22nd day of August, A.D. 2006.

Amie Petric
 AMIE PETRIC - NOTARY PUBLIC
 County of Albany State of Wyoming
 My Commission Expires July 21, 2008
 Notary Public

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Mountain Cement Company of Laramie has applied for a revision of its mining permit 298C from the Land Quality Division of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality. The mining permit area for limestone is located in Sections 17, 18, 19, 30 and 31, T15N, R72W, Albany County Wyoming. The area is approximately 5 miles southeast of Laramie, south of Interstate 80 and east of Highway 287. It is reached from Howe Road and can be found on the Red Buttes Wyo and the Laramie Wyo USGS quadrangle maps. Operations for the purpose of mining limestone within the amendment area began in April, 1999 and are estimated to continue until 2027. The land will be restored for livestock grazing after mining is completed. The revision will allow a change in sequence in mining to the existing mine plan and will allow mining from two pits at one time. Information regarding the proposed mining operation and reclamation procedures may be reviewed in the office of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality in Cheyenne, the office of Mountain Cement Company, 5 Sand Creek Road, in Laramie, or the Albany County Clerk's Office, Laramie, Wyoming. A complete index sheet identifying all proposed changes is contained in the front of the packet of information included with the revision application available for public viewing. Written objections to the proposed permit revision must be received by the Administrator of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002, before the close of business on September 21, 2006. Only the revision is open for public review. If an objection is submitted a public hearing shall be held within twenty (20) days after the final date for filing objections unless a different period is stipulated to by the parties. The Environmental Quality Council or Director shall publish notice of the time, date and location of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed operation once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks immediately prior to the hearing. The hearing shall be conducted as a contested case in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act (W.S. 16-3-101 through 16-3-115), and the right of judicial review shall be afforded as provided in that act. The Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission will be mailed a copy of the application mine plan map as required by W.S. 35-1-1-406(f).
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