

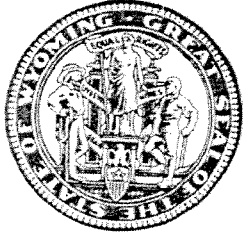
EXHIBIT TO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL)
OF THE PITTSBURG & MIDWAY)
COAL MINING CO.'S WELCH)
PERMIT NO. 497-T4.)

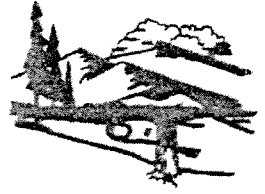
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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION OF THE PITTSBURG & MIDWAY COAL MINING CO.
TO DISMISS PURPORTED APPEAL, WITH PREJUDICE**

EXHIBIT "L"



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

January 19, 2007

John C. Willson
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Gillette, WY 82717

RE: The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Company (P&M Coal)
Welch Mine, Permit No. 497-T4

Dear Mr. Willson:

I have received your letter of January 11, 2007 requesting an appeal of my decision concerning your complaint to the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council. I have forwarded your letter to them and they will contact you concerning the date, time, and location of the hearing. They can also assist you with any procedural questions. If you need to contact them, their phone number is 307-777-7170.

Sincerely,

John V. Corra
Director

cc: Environmental Quality Council w/encl.
Rick Chancellor, Land Quality Administrator
John Burbridge, AG's Office

