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Larry & Pam Kirkpatrick
PO Box 626
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**Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council**

RE: Teletractors, Inc., TFN 4 2/261

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kirkpatrick:

We have received your letter regarding the proposed issuance of a mining permit to Teletractors, Inc. As allowed by Wyoming Statute §35-11-406(k), a section of the Environmental Quality Act, we are considering your letter an objection to the issuance of a permit. The Environmental Quality Council will set the date, time and place for a hearing. Terri Lorenzon, the Council's Attorney, will notify you by mail once this has been done.

The hearing will be conducted as a contested case, pursuant to the provisions of the Environmental Quality Act, the Administrative Procedure Act, and Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedure. To obtain a copy of the Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice & Procedure, check off the appropriate area of page two and return it to our office at the above address.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Chancellor
Administrator
Land Quality Division

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xc: **Terri Lorenzon**
John Burbridge
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Teletractors, Incorporated of Pinedale, Wyoming has applied for a small mining permit from the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality for the State of Wyoming. The mining permit area for the mining of sand and gravel products will be located in: Section 16, Township 33 North, Range 109 West, Sublette County, Wyoming. This location is approximately two miles south of Highway 191 and west of the New Fork River on South Tyler, Pinedale, Wyoming. This area may be found on the Pinedale USGS Quadrangle Map. The proposed operation is scheduled to begin April 2007 and is estimated to continue until 2026. The land, after mining, will be returned to a public use on State Lands, with cattle grazing. 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 and Lander, Wyoming, the office Teletractors, Incorporated in Pinedale, or the Sublette County Clerk's Office, Sublette County Court House, Pinedale, Wyoming. Written objections to the proposed mining operation must be received by the Administrator of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002, before the close of business April 30th, 2007. 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 Council or Director shall publish notice of the time, date and location of the hearing or conference in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed operation 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. All parties as given in W.S. §35-11-406(j) will be mailed a copy of this notice. The Wyoming Oil and Gas commission will be mailed a copy of the application mine plan map as required in W.S. §35-11-406(j).

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