# BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council

# IN THE MATTER OF THE OBJECTION TO THE SMALL MINE PERMIT OF 2M CONSTRUCTION, TFN 4 6/333

Docket No. 07-4802

## NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

- 1. The Environmental Quality Council (the Council) will conduct a hearing on May 23, 2007 at the City Council Chambers, 816 N. Federal Boulevard, Riverton, Wyoming, commencing at 9:30 A.M. This hearing will be conducted as a contested case hearing under the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act. Sara Flitner, a member of the Council will serve as hearing examiner.
- 2. This hearing is held pursuant to Sections 35-11-101 through 35-11-1803, W.S. 2006, as amended, regulations promulgated thereunder, and the Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedure.
- 3. 2M Construction applied for a small mining permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
- 4. 2M Construction and the DEQ contend the permit application is complete and should be granted.
- 5. The Protestants objected to 2M Construction's small mining permit. The particular statutes and rules upon which the Protestants base their objections have not been specified at this time.
- 6. This matter was scheduled in accordance with the time limitations set forth in Wyo. Stat. § 35-11-406(k). The schedule can only be adjusted at the request and the filing of a joint stipulation and motion for continuance.

# NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT:

1. A prehearing conference in this matter will be conducted at a later date. Due to unforeseen difficulties finding adequate facilities, the date, time and location of the prehearing conference will be announced in a separate mailing and posted on the Council's website <u>www.DEQ.state.wy.us/EQC</u> on or before Tuesday, May 8, 2007. Failure to appear at the prehearing conference may result in dismissal from this case.

- 2. The purpose of the prehearing conference is:
  - a. Identification of witnesses, their addresses, phone numbers, and the substance of their proposed testimony;
  - b. Clarification of the legal issues, both substantive and procedural, of all the parties, including identification of the statutory provisions and regulations that form the basis of the appeal;
  - c. Stipulation to uncontested facts;
  - d. Examination and marking of proposed exhibits and entering into stipulations to the foundation and admissibility of the exhibits and testimony; and
    - e. Pending motions.
  - 3. To facilitate the hearing process, all parties shall deliver a list of witnesses, their addresses, phone numbers, the substance of their proposed testimony, a list of exhibits, and a summation of the facts and legal issues, to all parties to this case (2M Construction, the Protestants, and the Department of Environmental Quality) and the Environmental Quality Council by 4:00 P.M. on May 11, 2007.

### **ORDER**

#### **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 1. All parties shall appear at the prehearing conference when it is scheduled. Failure to appear at the prehearing will result in dismissal from the case.
- 2. All parties shall appear on May 23, 2007 at 9:30 A.M. to present evidence. Failure to appear at the hearing will result in dismissal from the case.
- 3. All parties shall deliver the prehearing document in accordance with the schedule set forth in this Notice of Hearing and Order. All other documents shall be filed with the Environmental Quality Council at the address below, and all documents shall be served to all other parties to the case.
- 4. Documents may be served or delivered by fax transmission or via-email if prior arrangements for the transmission are made with the recipients, the e-mailed document is in either Word for Windows or WordPerfect 6.0, and the original document is mailed to the Council prior to or at the same time as transmission by fax or e-mail. The fax number for the Environmental Quality Council is 307-777-6134 and the e-mail address is kmcgee@state.wy.us.

- 5. All motions shall be filed by 4:00 p.m. May 11, 2007, and parties shall be prepared to argue pending motion(s) at the prehearing; and
- 6. No continuances shall be granted unless a motion showing good cause for the continuance is filed with the EQC no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 11, 2007, and the Hearing Examiner finds that good cause has been shown.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2007.

Mark Gifford, Hearing Examiner Environmental Quality Council

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kim McGee, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2007, I served a copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER** by depositing copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, duly enveloped and addressed to:

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