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 ARROWHEAD CONCRETE, INC. TFN 4 2/343

Docket No. 07-4803

NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

- The Environmental Quality Council (the Council) will conduct a hearing on July 12, 2007 at the Sweetwater County Courthouse, 80 West Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, Wyoming, commencing at 1:30 P.M. This hearing will be conducted as a contested case hearing under the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act. Dennis Boal, 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. Arrowhead Concrete, Inc., applied for a small mining permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
- 4. Arrowhead Concrete, Inc. and the DEQ contend the permit application is complete and should be granted.
- 5. The Protestants objected to Arrowhead Concrete'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 on Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at 11:00 A.M. by conference call. 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 (Arrowhead Concrete, the Protestants, and the Department of Environmental Quality) and the Environmental Quality Council by 12:00 Noon on Monday, July 2, 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 July 12, 2007 at 1:30 P.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. All parties shall provide the office of the Council with contact information to participate on the pre-hearing conference call by 12:00 Noon, Monday, July 2, 2007.
- 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 12:00 Noon on Monday, July 2, 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 12:00 Noon on Monday, July 2, 2007, and the Hearing Examiner finds that good cause has been shown.

DATED this day of June, 2007.

Dennis Boal, Hearing Examiner Environmental Quality Council 122 W. 25th St., Rm. 1714 Herschler Building Cheyenne, WY 82002 Phone: 307-777-7170 FAX: 307-777-6134

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kim McGee, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 26th day of June, 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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