



Department of Environmental Quality



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Dave Freudenthal, Governor

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October 9, 2007

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Brian R. Waitkus
80 Eagle Nest Lane
Laramie, WY 82070

RE: Mountain Cement Company, TFN 4 2/220, Permit #298C

Dear Mr. Waitkus:

We have received your letter regarding the proposed amendment of a mining permit to Mountain Cement Company. I clarified during a telephone conversation on October 9, 2007, that your comments should be regarded as objections to the permit amendment application. Therefore, 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

RAC:bb

xc: **Terri Lorenzon**
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