

VOLUNTARY BOND FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

Nicholls & Lewis, INC. mined GRAVEL under Permit
(mineral)
No. 813ET, issued by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division.

Nicholls & Lewis, INC. is no longer willing or able to mine or
reclaim the mine site, pursuant to Permit No. 813ET.

Nicholls & Lewis, INC. posted a \$ 3,000.00
bond with the Department, as a condition of its permit. (Dollar amount)

Nicholls & Lewis, INC. agrees to voluntarily forfeit this bond to
the Department for reclamation purposes.

Pursuant to W.S. §35-11-421, Nicholls & Lewis, INC. understands
that it has a right to a hearing before the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council to dispute any action
the Department takes to forfeit its bond.

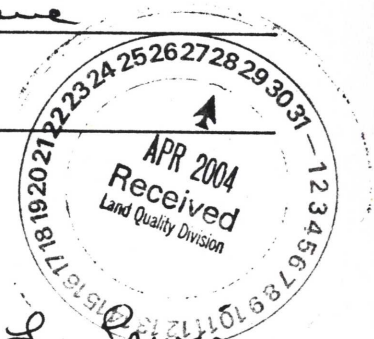
By this Agreement, Nicholls & Lewis, INC. waives its right to
a hearing, and understands that the Council will order its bond forfeited, thereby terminating any right
Nicholls & Lewis, INC. has to the bond principal, except for any amount
remaining after complete reclamation.

Dated this 26 day of April, 19 2004

Paul S. Lewis
Signature

Ex. Pres.
Title

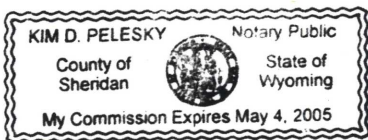
State of Wyoming)
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County of Sheridan)



The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Paul S. Lewis
this 26th day of April, 2004

Witness my hand and official seal.

Kim D. Pelesky
(Notary Public)



My Commission Expires: May 4, 2005

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1980-000168465	CORP	Nicholls and Lewis, Inc.	Current	04/10/1980	Inactive - Administratively Dissolved (Tax)	Delinquent	Domestic	Lovell	

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MEMORANDUM

TO: John Burbridge, Assistant Attorney General
FROM: Donald R. McKenzie, LQD Administrator
DATE: June 10, 2008
RE: Bond Forfeiture for Nicholls & Lewis Inc., 813ET

Nicholls and Lewis failed to complete the reclamation of this Limited Mining Operation. The company has been out of business for about five years. A signed voluntary bond forfeiture agreement was received from the former company president.

The LQD inspected the site on April 16, 2004, and confirmed there is remaining grading, topsoil spreading and seeding that needs to be done. The current landowner has completed some work at the site and asks for reclamation to be completed.

A surety bond of \$3000 is available, but LQD estimates an additional \$6000 is necessary to address the reclamation issues at the mine site.

It is formally request that the Department accept the voluntary bond forfeiture and proceed with the forfeiture of the reclamation bond of \$3000 held for 813ET.

c: Mark Moxley > Brian Wood

MEMORANDUM

TO: Environmental Quality Council (EQC)
FROM: John Corra, Director - Department of Environmental Quality
DATE: June 10, 2008
SUBJECT: Bond Forfeiture – Nicholls and Lewis Inc., 813ET

Attached is information relating to the failure of Nicholls and Lewis Inc. to reclaim the land under 813ET.

I have determined that the bond for 813ET should be forfeited. I therefore seek your approval to request that the Attorney General begin bond forfeiture proceedings.

Should you have any questions, please contact Don McKenzie, LQD Administrator.

cc: Mark Moxley, LQD District 2
John Burbridge, AG w/ attachments

Attachments

Date

Approved
Chairman, EQC