## **MEMORANDUM**

Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council

TO:

Environmental Quality Council

FROM:

John Corra, Director Environmental Quality Division

DATE:

July 3, 2008

RE:

Bond Forfeiture for Phoenix Metals of Wyoming, 181LE

Attached is the information relating to the failure of Phoenix Metals of Wyoming to complete the reclamation of this License to Explore by Dozing. The Operators, Mr. Watts & Mr. Wagner, have passed on and Mrs. Wagner and Ms. McLain, Mr. Wagner's daughter, have not responded to LQD correspondence that required reclamation to be completed and Annual Reports to be filed. Because they have not completed the reclamation, this Bond Forfeiture is requested.

I have determined that the bond for License to Explore by Dozing 181LE, the Watts & Wagner operation 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 the LQD Administrator.

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DEQ/LQD - Lowell Spackman

DEQ/Director – John Corra EQC Administrator Aid

Attachment

Date

Approved

Chairman, Environmental Quality Council