MEMORANDUM

Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary

TO:

Environmental Quality Council

FROM:

John Corra, Director Environmental Quality Division

DATE:

July 3, 2008

RE:

Bond Forfeiture for Watts & Wagner, 591s

Attached is the information relating to the failure of Mr. Watts & Mr. Wagner to complete the reclamation of this Small Mining Operation. The Operator, 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 Permit 591s, 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 LOD Administrator.

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Date

DEQ/LQD - Lowell Spackman

DEQ/Director - John Corra EQC Administrator Aid

Attachment

Approved

Chairman, Environmental Quality Council