

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** Environmental Quality Council  
**FROM:** John Corra – DEQ Director   
**DATE:** 2/27/09  
**RE :** Bond Forfeiture Recommendation – Blaze-On Construction, Limited  
Mining Operations Nos. 1224ET and 1225ET

Attached is information relating to the failure of Blaze-On Construction to reclaim lands affected by mining under the above-referenced Limited Mining Operation Notifications. The company has failed to respond to the attached Notice of Violation issued July 8, 2008 and is no longer in business.

I have determined that the bonds for these Limited Mining Operations should be forfeited. Should you have any questions, please contact Don McKenzie.

xc: Don McKenzie – LQD Administrator  
Jim Ruby – EQC Executive Secretary  
Mark Moxley/John Erickson – LQD District II

Attachments: Notice of Violation Docket No. 4304-08

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**TO:** John Corra – DEQ Director

**THROUGH:** Don McKenzie – LQD Administrator *SRM 02/23/09*

**FROM:** John Erickson – LQD District II Assistant Supervisor *ME 2/10/09*

**DATE:** February 10, 2009

**RE:** Bond Forfeiture Recommendation -Blaze-On Construction, Limited  
Mining Operations Nos. 1224ET and 1225ET

Notice of Violation Docket No. 4304-08 (enclosed) was issued by the Department on July 8, 2008 to Blaze-On Construction of Kemmerer for failure to reclaim the two above-referenced Limited Mining Operations. There has been no response to the NOV and it is now apparent that the company is out of business. Blaze-On Construction, Inc. was administratively dissolved by the Secretary of State's Office on June 5, 2007 for non-payment of taxes.

I recommend that the following reclamation performance bonds be forfeited at this time:

1. 1224ET (Airport Pit) - \$3000 cash
2. 1225ET (Blazon Gap Pit) - \$5000 cash

Reclamation requirements:

1. 1224ET – This pit is located on private land adjacent to a rural subdivision below the Kemmerer airport. It affects 5 acres and will require extensive grading, topsoil replacement and seeding. Estimated cost of reclamation = \$8000.
2. 1225ET - This is a rock quarry on private lands belonging to Chevron near Blazon Gap south of Kemmerer. The area has extensive pre-law disturbances affecting approximately 10 acres. Unfortunately, there is no topsoil available and no feasible way to re-grade the area to accomplish a reclamation objective. I therefore propose to use the \$5000 bond to help fund reclamation of the 1224ET Airport Pit.

Please feel free to contact me if you should require any additional information.

Encl: Notice of Violation Docket No. 4304-08; draft Corra memo to EQC

xc: Mark Moxley – Lander DEQ/LQD > 1224ET & 1225ET files  
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