## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

## **Public Notice**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Mullinax Concrete Service Company of Sheridan, Wyoming has applied for a mining permit from the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality for the State of Wyoming. The mining permit area will be located in: the South ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 21, Township 53 North, Range 83 West; S1/2 SE1/4 & E1/2 SW1/4 of Section 22, T53N, R83W; NW1/4 SW1/4 & SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 22, T53N, R83W; NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 26, T53N, R83W; NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 27, T53N, R83W all in Johnson County, Wyoming. The Piney Creek Mine site is located approximately 3 miles south of Story, Wyoming on State Highway 193. The proposed "regular mine" operation is scheduled to begin in June 2009 and is estimated to continue until year 2016. The land, after mining, will be returned to a cattle and wildlife grazing pasture site. Information regarding the proposed mining operation and reclamation procedures may be reviewed in the Office of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality in Cheyenne and Sheridan, Wyoming, the office of Mullinax Concrete Service Company in Sheridan, or the Sheridan County Clerk's Office in Sheridan, Wyoming. Written objections to the proposed mining operation must be received by the Administrator of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002, before the close of business on May 29, 2009. If an objection is submitted a public hearing shall be held within twenty (20) days after the final date for filing objections unless a different period is stipulated to by the parties. The Council or Director shall publish notice of the time, date and location of the hearing or conference in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed operation once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks immediately prior to the hearing or conference. The hearing shall be conducted as a contested case in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act (W.S. 16-3-101 through 16-3115), and the right of judicial review shall be afforded as provided in that act. All parties as given in W.S. 35-11-406(j) will be mailed a copy of this notice. The Wyoming Oil and Gas commission will be mailed a copy of the application mine plan map as required in W.S. 35-11-406(j).

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STATE OF WYOMING

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County of Johnson

I Susan Carr, of the Buffalo Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation, published every week at Buffalo, Wyoming, do solemnly swear that the notice attached hereto and which is a part of this affidavit, was published for four (4) weeks in said newspaper. The first publication having been made in the issue for the week of April 9, 2009 and that said notice appeared in the regular issue of said newspaper.

In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set my hand this 30th day of April 2009.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April 2009.

EVELYN J. LACK COUNTY OF

JOHNSON MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 21, 2012

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> Dept. of Envir Quality Sheridan

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