## BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE OBJECTION TO THE SMALL MINE PERMIT OF CROELL REDI-MIX, INC., TFN 5 4/144

Docket No. 10-4804

## **ORDER**

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- 1. The Environmental Quality Council (the Council) will conduct a hearing on January 27, 2011 at Platte County Library, 904 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Wheatland WY commencing at 9:00 a.m. This hearing will be conducted as a contested case hearing under the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act. Dr. Fred Ogden, a member of the Council will serve as Presiding Officer.
- 2. This hearing is held pursuant to Sections 35-11-101 through 35-11-1904, W.S. 2008, as amended, regulations promulgated there under, and the Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedure.
- 3. Croell Redi-Mix, Inc., (Croell) applied for a small mining permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
- 4. Croell and the DEQ contend the permit application is complete and should be granted.
- 5. The Petitioners objected to Croell's small mining permit. The particular statutes and rules upon which the Protestant base their objections have not been specified at this time.
- 6. This matter was scheduled in accordance with the time limitations set forth in Wyo. Stat. § 35-11-406(k). The schedule can only be adjusted at the request and the filing of a joint stipulation and motion for continuance.
- 7. A prehearing conference in this matter was conducted on January 13, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. via telephone conference call.
- 8. The hearing is scheduled for one day. The hearing will convene at 9:00 a.m. and the council will then go for a tour of the mine.
- 9. The parties shall file all preliminary motions with the Council no later than 12:00 (noon) January 21, 2011. All responses to said motion should be filed by 12:00 (noon) on January 24, 2011.

- 10. Discovery requests must be mailed by January 19<sup>th</sup> by noon. Responses to discovery shall be mailed by January 24, 2011 noon.
- 11. The parties shall exchange witness, grounds for objection and exhibit lists by 12:00 (noon) January 20, 2011.
- 12. The Objectors shall identify their exhibits as follows:
  - Buckingham 1.2.3, etc. i)

ii) Barber 1.2.3, etc.

- 13. DEQ shall identify their Exhibits DEQ A,B,C, etc.
- 14. Croel Redi-Mix shall identify their Exhibits Croele A,B,C, etc.
- 15. All parties have consented to service of pleadings and discovery by email.
- 16. The order of presentation of evidence will be as follows: The Department will go first. The Objector, Barber will go second. The Objector Buckingham will go third. The Permittee, Croel Redi-Mix will go fourth. The Department will then have an opportunity to present any rebuttal evidence.
- 17. Opening and Closing statements will be given in the following order. Objector Barber, Objector Buckingham, the Permittee and last the Department of Environmental Quality.
- 18. All parties will be given five minutes for Opening statements and if time permits each party will be given 5 minutes for closing argument. If there is insufficient time for oral closing arguments, the parties shall be allowed to file written closing arguments.
- 19. All parties shall appear on January 27, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. to present evidence. Failure to appear at the hearing will result in dismissal from the case.
- 20. A court reporter will transcribe the hearing.
- 21. There shall not be any continuance of the final hearing unless all parties consent and the presiding officer finds good cause to exist for such continuance.

**DATED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

Dr. Fred Ogden, Presiding Officer

Environmental Quality Council

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kim Waring, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 19th day of January, 2011, I served a copy of the foregoing **ORDER** by electronic mail to the following:

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