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MEMORANDUM

**TO** : John Corra, DEQ Director

**THROUGH** : Alan Edwards, Acting LQD Administrator *as*  
Carol Bilbrough, LQD Program Manager

**FROM** : John Erickson – LQD District II Assistant Supervisor *JS 4/6/11*

**DATE** : April 6, 2011

**RE** : Chronology and Bond Forfeiture Recommendation for Carbon Energy, Limited Mining Operation 578ET

Limited Mining Operation 578ET was issued May 23, 1985 to Jean Baker, dba Carbon Energy, for scoria mining on a State Lease in Fremont County. The 10 acre permit area is located about 40 miles east of Riverton in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36, T.34N., R.94W. A \$1000 bond was posted for 2.4 acres of disturbance.

Mr. Baker is deceased and there is no responsible party. The site was inspected by Steve Platt on September 10, 2007 (see attached inspection report). At a minimum, a trench needs to be backfilled and culverts removed from the access road.

The site will be re-inspected this summer with BLM to estimate reclamation costs. The Lander BLM office issued a ROW to Carbon Energy for a portion of the access road constructed on public lands and they will be able to contribute a \$3000 forfeited bond to the overall project.

A draft memo to the EQC is also attached for your use.

Attachments: 9/10/07 Inspection Report; Draft EQC memo  
xc w/o attachments: Mark Moxley – Lander DEQ/LQD >LMO 578ET file  
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