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**TO :** Environmental Quality Council  
**FROM :** John Corra - DEQ Director *J. Corra*  
**DATE :** April 6, 2011  
**RE :** Bond Forfeiture Recommendation for Carbon Energy, Abandoned Limited Mining Operation No. 578ET

Attached is information relating to the failure of Carbon Energy to reclaim lands affected by scoria mining under Limited Mining Operation No. 578ET.

The operator, Gene Baker dba Carbon Energy, is deceased. I have therefore determined that the \$1000 reclamation performance bond posted by Carbon Energy should be forfeited at this time.

Should you have any questions, please contact Alan Edwards, Acting LQD Administrator.

xc: Carol Bilbrough - LQD Program Manager  
John Erickson - LQD District II  
Jim Ruby - EQC Executive Secretary

Attachments: John Corra Memo and Chronology

5/11/11  
Date

*Tim Kletny*  
Approved  
Chairman, Environmental Quality Council