



# Department of Environmental Quality

To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.



Matthew H. Mead, Governor

John Corra, Director

October 6, 2011

**CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED #7010 0780 0000 4621 4046**

Mr. Melvin E. Gustin  
P. O. Box 468  
Riverton, WY 82501

**RE: Notice of Violation, Docket No. 4908-11  
Small Mining Permit No. 310s**

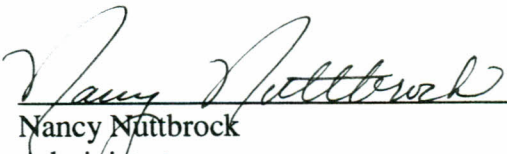
Mr. Gustin:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Violation issued under the provisions of Wyoming Statute §35-11-701(c) (i). This action is based on an inspection conducted on September 23, 2011, at which time it was observed that no water bars have been installed on the access route to the seven excavation sites associated with Permit 310s. A copy of that inspection report was previously mailed to you. The Division is attempting to resolve this issue without further enforcement action. WDEQ expects you to begin installation of the required water bars (under the guidance of US Forest Service) within 15 days of the postmarked date of this letter, and to complete the water bar installation by October 31, 2011. Failure to install the water bars in that time frame will result in forfeiture of the reclamation bond that has been posted for 310s.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Moxley, District II Supervisor, in our Lander office at (307) 332-3047.

Respectfully,

  
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John Corra  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

  
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Nancy Nuttbrock  
Administrator  
Land Quality Division

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

xc: Mark Moxley, LQD, District II

