

I SARAH HALE, Managing Editor of the Star Valley Independent, published weekly at Afton, Lincoln County, Wyoming, do solemnly swear that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published weekly in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for TWO consecutive issues, commencing with the issue date Oct 13 2011, and ending with issue dated Oct 20 2011.



Sarah Hale
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Subscribed and sworn in before me this October 2011. _____ day of

Jana Bryant
Notary Public

My commission expires August 31, 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

GECR, LLC of Alpine, WY has applied for a small mining permit from the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality for the State of Wyoming. The mining permit area for the mining of sand and gravel will be located in: SW ¼, SE ¼ of Section 35, T35N, R119W, Lincoln, County, Wyoming. The area is located, approximately 0.5 miles southwest of Etna, Wyoming on Highway 89. A portion of the permit area has been permitted as a limited mining operation, (10 acre) #908 ET. The proposed operation is scheduled to begin December, 2011 and is estimated to continue until unknown date. The land, after mining, will be returned to agricultural use. 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 Lander, Wyoming, the office of GECR, LLC in Alpine, WY or the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in Kemmerer, Wyoming. Upon request by an interested party, the Land Quality Division may schedule an informal conference to discuss the application. If such a meeting is scheduled, it must be prior to the date for the close of public comments. If concerns about the

permit are not resolved by the Land Quality Division, 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 November 21, 2011. 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 §16-3-115), and the right of judicial review shall be afforded as provided in that act. All parties as given in W.S. §13-11-406(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 by W.S. §35-11-406(j).
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