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**Re: Strid Marble permit**

**Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary  
Environmental Quality Council**

Tue, Apr 17, 2012 at 5:30 PM

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Jim the April 13, 2012 comments from the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) are recommendations only on what we feel are needed to minimize impacts to crucial mule deer winter range where the mine is being permitted. The comment letter was not intended to be a formal objection or a request for a hearing on behalf of the WGFD. If those party to an upcoming hearing would like WGFD to provide testimony about our recommendations, we would be happy to accomodate the request.

On Tue, Apr 17, 2012 at 1:29 PM, Jim Ruby <jim.ruby@wyo.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Emmerich:

You filed a letter with the DEQ regarding the Strid Marble permit to mine. I need to visit with you as to whether you intended your letter to be considered an objection to the permit. If that is your intent I need to visit with you about the process and I need to mail you the letter setting the date for the prehearing and the final hearing. I also will need your consent to hold the hearing later than May 3, 2012.

Thank you for your quick response.

Jim Ruby  
Executive Secretary  
State of Wyoming Environmental Quality Council

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