

Mining Permit...

Public Notice

Strid Marble and Granite Company of Cheyenne, Wyoming has applied for a small mining permit from the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality, State of Wyoming. The proposed mining permit is for the mining of Dimensional Sandstone and will be located in NE NW Section 32, T31N, R 72W, Converse County, Wyoming. The proposed permit area is approximately six miles west of Esterbrook Road (Hwy 94) via Poison Lake Road to Wagonbound Road. This area can be found on the Manaster Creek USGS quadrangle map. The proposed operation is scheduled to begin May 2012 and is estimated to continue until 2047. The land, after mining, will be returned to a livestock grazing and wildlife habitat. 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, Wyoming, the office of Strid Marble and Granite Company in Cheyenne, or the Converse County Clerk's Office in Douglas, Wyoming.

Upon request by an interested party, the Land Quality Division may schedule a public meeting 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 permit must be received by the Administrator of the Land Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, Hirschler Building, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, before the close of business on Friday, April 13, 2012. 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 Quality Council or Director shall publish notice of time, date and location of the hearing 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. The hearing would 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. §35-11-406(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 in W.S. §35-11-406(j).

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Affidavit of Publication

THE STATE OF WYOMING,

COUNTY OF CONVERSE

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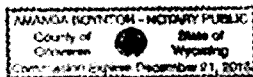
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of March, 2012

Signed *Walter Cole*

Fees: \$253.00PD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 2012. My commission expires 12-31-15.

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