

## **Department of Environmental Quality**

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



John Corra, Director

## CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED #7010 0780 0000 4621 3582

September 21, 2012

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Neil O. and Jennifer S. Miller PO Box 742 Basin, WY 82410

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

RE: Strata Energy, Inc., TFN 5 5/217

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Miller:

We have received your letter regarding the proposed issuance of a regular mining permit to Strata Energy, Inc. As allowed by Wyoming Statute §35-11-406(k), a section of the Environmental Quality Act, we are considering your letter an objection to the issuance of a permit. The Environmental Quality Council (EQC) will set the date, time and place for a hearing. Jim Ruby, the Executive Secretary for the EQC, will notify you by mail once this has been done.

The hearing will be conducted as a contested case, pursuant to the provisions of the Environmental Quality Act, the Administrative Procedure Act, and Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedure. To obtain a copy of the Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice & Procedure, you can access the EOC website, http://deq.state.wy.us/eqc/index.asp, or check the appropriate area of page two and return it to our office at the above address.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Nuttbrock Administrator

Land Quality Division

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Strata Energy, Inc.

Mark Rogaczewski, District 3

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