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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE BOND)	
FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS)	
AGAINST THE BOND OF)	Docket No. 13-4501
WOLVERINE OPERATIONS, LLC)	
1240ET - LIMITED MINING OPERATION)	

MOTION FOR BOND FORFEITURE

The Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division, through the Office of the Attorney General, hereby moves the Environmental Quality Council for an order forfeiting Wolverine Operations, LLC's cash reclamation performance bond and as grounds for this motion states the following:

- 1. Wolverine holds permit number 1240ET authorizing it to operate a limited scoria mining operation in Section 28, T55N, R78W in Sheridan County, Wyoming. *See* Exhibit A.
- 2. Wolverine posted a cash reclamation performance bond for the purpose of assuring reclamation of the mining site in the amount of \$4,000.00. See Exhibit B.
- 3. Wolverine has failed to demonstrate active mining status and no site-reclamation activity has been observed or reported.
- 4. The DEQ has not received an annual report from Wolverine since March 8, 2005.
- 5. Wolverine failed to respond to numerous communications from DEQ requesting information regarding the status of Wolverine's small mining operation.

- 6. The DEQ issued Notice of Violation (NOV) No. 5061-12 to Wolverine on December 3, 2012, due to Wolverine's failure to reclaim the mining site. See Exhibit C.
- 7. Based on these facts, the DEQ determined Wolverine's cash reclamation performance bond should be forfeited.
- 8. The Council approved the DEQ's request to initiate bond forfeiture proceedings against Wolverine on March 14, 2013. See Exhibit D.
- 9. On May 6, 2013, the DEQ requested that the Office of the Attorney General begin bond forfeiture proceedings. See Exhibit E.
- 10. On May 29, 2013, the Office of the Attorney General sent notice to Wolverine by certified mail that the Council would enter an order forfeiting Wolverine's cash reclamation performance bond unless Wolverine demanded a hearing before the Council within thirty (30) days. See Exhibit F.
- 11. Wolverine received the notice on or about June 6, 2013 and Wolverine's registered agent receive the notice on or about May 30, 2013. See Exhibit G.
- 12. Neither the Office of the Attorney General nor the Council has a record of a request for a hearing before the Council from Wolverine.
- 13. WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-11-421(b) states that if no demand is made by the operator within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice, then the Council shall order the bond forfeited.

14. Based on the foregoing facts, the DEQ and the Attorney General's Office have satisfied all statutory prerequisites to the forfeiture of Wolverine's cash reclamation performance bond, and the Council should order Wolverine's bond forfeited.

WHEREFORE, the DEQ respectfully requests that the Council enter an order forfeiting Wolverine's \$4,000.00 cash reclamation performance bond to the DEQ to be used to reclaim those lands affected by Wolverine's activities under permit number 1240ET.

DATED this **27** day of June, 2013.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LAND QUALITY DIVISION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

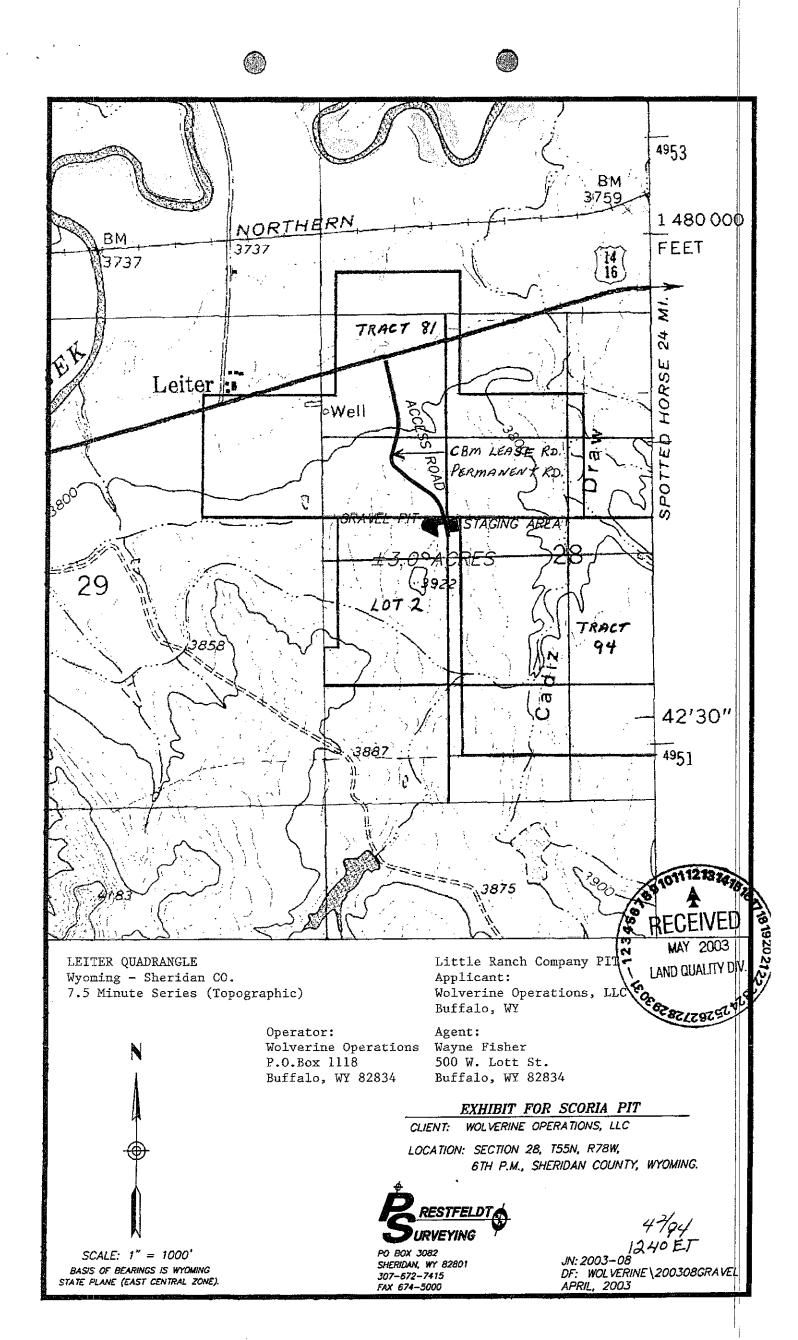
I, hereby certify that on this **27** day of May, 2013, I served a true copy of the foregoing Motion and draft Order for Bond Forfeiture as follows:

Wolverine Operations, LLC 1905 Abbott Rd. Suite 1 East Lansing, MI 48823 [X] U.S. Mail, postage prepaid[] Facsimile[] Hand Delivery

Freudenthal & Bonds, P.C. 129 E. Carlson St. Cheyenne, WY 82009

NOTIFICATION AND SUPFACE OWNER CONSENT FOR LIFTED MINING OPERATIONS so known as TEN ACRE EXEMPTIONS

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

John Corra, Director

September 25, 2012

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Wolverine Operations, LLC 1905 Abbot, Suite 1 East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Notice of Violation, Docket No. 5061-12 RE:

1240ET, Wolverine Operations, LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation issued under the provisions of W.S. §35-11-701(c). The Notice of Violation is based on inspections conducted by Mr. Don Crecelius on July 17, 2012. The violation is for failure to reclaim mining disturbance from your scoria operation in Sheridan County, WY.

The LQD is attempting to resolve this issue without further enforcement action, and requires that you contact Mr. Mark Rogaczewski, LQD District III Supervisor at 307-675-5616 within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter to schedule a meeting to resolve this enforcement action. Should resolution of this enforcement action be reached as a result of this meeting, a Settlement Agreement will be signed by both parties.

Should you have any questions, please contact Don Crecelius at 307-675-5614.

Respectfully,

Department of Environmental Quality

Administrator

Land Quality Division

Enclosures: Notice of Violation

cc: Mark Rogaczewski, LQD, District III

Wolverine Operations, P.O Box 1118, Buffalo, WY 82834 - CERTIFIED MAIL,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY STATE OF WYOMING

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF)	
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

- 1. Notice of Violation (NOV) is being sent to you pursuant to Wyoming Statute §35-11-701(c)(i) which requires that a written notice shall be issued in the case of failure to correct or remedy an alleged violation.
- 2. The Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division Noncoal Rules and Regulations Chapter 10, Section 4(a) states that "After mining operations have ceased or within thirty (30) days after the abandonment of the mining operation, the operator shall notify the Administrator of such fact and commence reclamation and restoration."
- During his inspection performed on July 17, 2012, Mr. Don Crecelius documented that
 the operation has been abandoned for several years. The landowner, Mr. Phil Little,
 confirmed the site is abandoned.
- Wyoming Statute §35-11-901(a) provides that any person who violates any provision of the Environmental Quality Act or any rule, standard, permit, license or variance adopted hereunder is liable to a penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for each day of violation, which penalty may be recovered in a civil action brought by the Attorney General in the name of the People of the State of Wyoming.

NOTHING IN THE NOTICE shall be interpreted to in any way limit or contravene any other remedy available under the Environmental Quality Act, nor shall this NOV be interpreted as being a condition precedent to any other enforcement action.

SIGNED this 25th day of September, 2012

John V. Joyca Nancy Nutbrock Administrator
Department of Environmental Quality

Land Quality Division

Please direct all inquiries regarding this Notice of Violation to Mr. Mark Rogaczewski, District III Supervisor, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Land Quality Division, 2100 West 5th Street, Sheridan, WY, 82801

cc: Mark Rogaczewski, LQD Wolverine Operations, LLC, P.O. Box 1118, Buffalo, WY 82834 file, 1240ET



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Todd Parfitt, Director

MEMORANDUM

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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary Environmental Quality Council

TO:

Environmental Quality Counci

FROM:

Todd Parfitt - DEO Director

DATE:

February 1, 2013

RE:

Bond Forfeiture Recommendation - Wolverine Operations, LLC, Limited

Mining Operations No. 1240ET

Attached is information relating to the failure of Wolverine Operations, LLC, to reclaim lands affected by mining under the above-referenced Limited Mining Operation Notification.

I have determined that the bond for this Limited Mining Operation should be forfeited. Since this is a voluntary forfeiture, it is requested that the Council approve this request as a final action.

Should you have any questions, please contact Don Crecelius, LQD District III.

xc:

Nancy Nuttbrock – LQD Administrator

Mark Rogaczewski - LQD District III Supervisor

Attachments: Notice of Violation, Docket No. 5061-12

Approved

Chairman, Environmental Quality Council

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WYOMING ATTURNEY GENERAL OFFICE, WN

MEMORANDUM

Attorney General's Office

FROM: Todd Parfitt, Director - Department of Environmental Quality

DATE: May 6, 2013

SUBJECT: Bond Forfeiture – Wolverine Operations, LLC, 1240ET

On March 14, 2013, the Environmental Quality Council gave its approval for the Director to make formal request of the attorney general to begin bond forfeiture proceedings for permit no. 1240ET.

This memorandum serves as that formal request. Please begin forfeiture proceedings of the bond for permit no.1240ET in accordance with Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 35-11-421(b).

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rogaczewski, Land Quality Division, Sheridan office.

Todd Parfitt

Director

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

District III cc:







Office of the Attorney General

Governor Matthew H. Mead

Attorney General Gregory A. Phillips Water and Natural Resources Division 123 State Capitol Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 307-777-6946 Telephone 307-777-3542 Fax Chief Deputy Attorney General Peter K. Michael

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May 29, 2013

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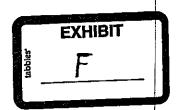
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Freudenthal & Bonds, P.C. 129 E Carlson St. Cheyenne, WY 82009

RE: Notice of Proposed Bond Forfeiture for Limited Mining Operation 1240ET;
Notice of Violation No. 5061-12

To Wolverine Operations, LLC:

On December 3, 2012, the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division issued Notice of Violation No. 5061-12 to Wolverine Operations, LLC alleging that Wolverine had abandoned its mining operations without completing reclamation in violation



of DEQ Land Quality Division Noncoal Rules and Regulations Chapter 10, Section 5(a). On March 14, 2013, the DEQ requested and received the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council's (EQC) approval to request that the Attorney General's Office initiate bond forfeiture proceedings pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 35-11-421(a).

The DEQ now seeks an order from the EQC to forfeit Wolverine's reclamation performance cash bond (check no. 89085) in the amount of \$4,000.00. If the bond is forfeited, the DEQ will use the proceeds to reclaim the mine site located in Sheridan County, Wyoming.

Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 35-11-421(b), the Wyoming Attorney General's Office is hereby notifying you that the EQC will order the bond forfeited unless you make a written demand for a hearing to the EQC within thirty (30) days after receiving this notice.

If you have any questions concerning these proceedings, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely.

Matthias L. Sayer

Assistant Attorney General

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