

**SECOND PUBLICATION
FOR THE SADDLEBACK HILLS
UNDERGROUND COAL MINE
PERMIT AMENDMENT**

Public Notice

Arch of Wyoming, LLC, of Hanna, Wyoming has applied for an amendment to its coal mining permit from the Land Quality Division of the Environmental Quality Department of the State of Wyoming. The underground mining permit area is located in: Section 6, T20N-R79W; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, T20N-R80W; Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, T21N-R79W; Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, T21N-R80W, Carbon County, Wyoming. The permit amendment includes Sections 17 and 19, T21N, R79W and Sections 21, 22, 23, and 24, T21N-R80W. The Saddleback Hills underground mine is located approximately three miles north of the town of Elk Mountain, Wyoming and approximately ten miles south of State Highway 30. This area can be found on the Carbon, Wyo., TL Ranch, Wyo., Elk Mountain, Wyo., Saddleback Hills, Wyo., and Halfway Hill, Wyo. USGS quadrangle maps. The underground mining operation plans to begin as early as 2013 and is estimated to continue until 2052. The land, after mining, will be returned to rangeland and wildlife habitat. Subsidence from underground mining is anticipated to occur 2014. No specific structures will be affected by this subsidence. The reclamation process will restore the land surface and water flow through all drainage areas affected by subsidence. Information regarding the proposed revision may be reviewed in the Office of the Land Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality in Cheyenne, and the office of Arch of Wyoming, LLC, in Hanna, Wyoming or the Carbon County Clerk's Office in Rawlins, Wyoming. Written objections to the revision must be received by the Administrator of the Land Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002, before January 28, 2013. Only the amendment is open for public review. The Director may hold an informal conference if requested, hear the complaint and take action on the application in accordance with the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The complainants shall have a right of appeal to the Environmental Quality Council where the complaint will be heard a second time. A conference shall be held if the Director determines that the nature of the complaint or the position of the complainants indicates that an attempt to informally resolve the dis-

putes is preferable to a contested case proceeding. An informal conference or 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 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) and Land Quality Division Coal Rules and Regulations, Chapter 7, Section 3, will be mailed a copy of this notice. The Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rosebud Mine of Rosebud Coal Sales Company, Salt Lake City, UT, has applied for a coal mining permit renewal from the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality for the State of Wyoming. The coal mining permit area will generally be located in: Twn. 22N, Rng. 80W, 6th P.M., WY: Section 6
Twn. 22N, Rng. 81W, 6th P.M., WY: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11
Twn. 23N, Rng. 80W, 6th P.M., WY: Sections 16, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32
Twn. 23N, Rng. 81W, 6th P.M., WY: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36,
all in Carbon County, Wyoming. The Permit Area is approximately five miles north of the Town of Hanna, Wyoming. This area can be found on the Comio West USGS quadrangle map. The original permit to mine was granted on June 30, 1975 and is estimated to continue until 2036. The land, after mining, will be returned to its premining land use of livestock grazing and wildlife utilization. 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 Rosebud Coal Sales Company in Salt Lake City, UT, or the Carbon County Clerk's Office in Rawlins, Wyoming. Written objec-

tions to the proposed mining operation must be received by the Administrator of the Land Quality Division, Department of Environmental Qual-

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before the close of business January **Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary** Environmental Quality Council hear the complaint and take action on the application in accordance with the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The complainants shall have a right of appeal to the Environmental Quality Council where the complaint will be heard a second time. A conference shall be held if the Director determines that the nature of the complaint or the position of the complainants indicates that an attempt to informally resolve the disputes is preferable to a contested case proceeding. An informal conference or 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 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 would be afforded as provided in that act. The Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission will be mailed a copy of the application mine plan map as given in W.S. §35-11-406(j).
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