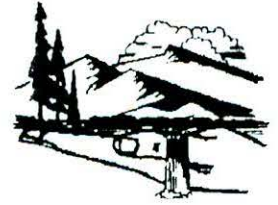




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**RE: Sugarland Partners, LLC – TFN 5 5/291**

Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary  
Environmental Quality Council

Dear Ms. Hyché:

We have received your letter regarding the proposed issuance of a mining permit to Sugarland Partners, LLC. As allowed by Wyoming Statute §35-11-406(k), a section of the Environmental Quality Act, we are forwarding your letter to the Environmental Quality Council (EQC), who will set the date, time and place for a hearing. Jim Ruby, the Executive Secretary for the EQC, will notify you regarding these details.

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 EQC website, <http://deq.state.wy.us/eqc/index.asp>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Nuttbrock  
Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality  
Administrator, Land Quality Division

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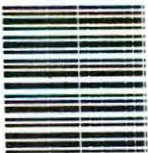
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