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LINE ENERGY OPERATIONS, INC.
GILLETTE, WYOMING

STATE OF WYOMING } ss.
County of Campbell }

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Public Notice
Line Energy Operations Inc. located at 317 West Birch Street, Glenrock, Wyoming 82637 has applied for an underground coal gasification research and development license from the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality of the State of Wyoming. The research and development license area for the underground coal gasification project will be located in Section 36, Township 44 North, Range 74 West Campbell County, Wyoming (USGS 7.5' Baker Spring and Greasewood Topographic Quadrangle Maps). The area is approximately 13 miles west of the city of Wright, Wyoming on State Highway 387 and seven (7) miles north from the intersection of State Highway 387 and the Clarkston Road (County Road). The proposed public research and development license area is accessed directly from Clarkston Road. The proposed operation is scheduled to commence after the license approval. The project will cease upon the completion of the research and develop-

I, **Ann Kennedy Turner** do solemnly swear that I am the **RECEIVED** Publisher of The News-Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published each Sunday through Friday at Gillette, County of Campbell, State of Wyoming, that the notice hereto attached, and which is made a part of this affidavit, and a part of the proof of **Line Energy Operations, Inc. - Public Notice** was printed and published in said newspaper for **4 (four)** consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof having been printed and made in said newspaper on the **6th** day of **September**, 2013, and last on the **23rd** day of **September**, 2013; that said notice was printed and published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper once each week during the said period and time of publication as aforesaid, and that the notice was printed and published in the newspaper proper and not in the supplement.

Ann Kennedy Turner

before me this **23rd** day of **September**, 2013.

Crystal L. Meadows
Notary Public



My Commission expires _____, 2015

completion of reclamation activities. The land, after mining, will be returned to wildlife, grazing and industrial uses.

The groundwater to be affected in the production zone will be reclassified by the Water Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality, as **Class V (Mineral Commercial)** upon issuance of this license. This classification includes specified production zones for well-field(s) included in the application. This classification process serves as the State's process to identify aquifers to be exempted under the federal underground injection control program. The aquifer exemption is being requested under the following criteria:

- a) It does not currently serve as a source of drinking water, and
- it is mineral, hydrocarbon or geothermal energy producing, or can be demonstrated by a permit applicant as part of a permit application for a Class II or III operation to contain minerals or hydrocarbons that considering their quantity and location are expected to be commercially producible.

The groundwater, after mining, will be restored to a quality of use equal to or better than and consistent with pre-mining uses.

Information regarding the proposed operation and reclamation/restoration procedures may be reviewed in the office of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality in Cheyenne, District 3 Sheriff's Office, or the Campbell County Clerk's Office at Gillette, Wyoming. Written objections to the proposed operation and proposed reclassification of groundwater/aquifer exemption must be received by the Administrator of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality, Henrichs Building, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002, before the close of business, October 23rd, 2013. If an objection specifically requests a public hearing before the Environmental Quality Council, a public hearing shall be held within twenty (20) days after the final date to file objections unless a different period is stipulated.

different persons responsible to by the permit. The Environmental Quality 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 shall 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 identified in W.S. 16-3-11-406(j) will be mailed a copy of this notice.
September 6, 13, 20, 23, 2013

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