

BEFORE THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL  
STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF KENNECOTT	)	
URANIUM COMPANY SECOND REQUEST	)	
FOR RENEWAL OF INTERIM MINE	)	DOCKET NO. 3088-99
STABILIZATION FOR BIG EAGLE MINE,	)	
PERMIT NO. 451, TFN 3 6/124	)	

ORDER

Kennecott Uranium Co., Big Eagle Mine, (Kennecott) Permit No. 451, TFN 3 6/124, requested a renewal of its interim mine stabilization permit through the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). DEQ appeared before the Environmental Quality Council (EQC), and stated that all required criteria has been satisfied including the receipt of the written consent from the surface owner, Bureau of Land Management. DEQ has requested that this order be retroactive to November 2, 1997, and be conditioned on Kennecott submitting an updated Reclamation Plan and bond estimate based on the current condition of the mine by November 2, 2001.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The request to renew Kennecott Uranium Co., Big Eagle Mine, Permit No. 451, TFN 3 6/124 is hereby retroactively approved as of November 2, 1997.
  
2. Kennecott shall submit on or before November 2, 2001 an updated Reclamation Plan and

bond estimate to DEQ.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999

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