

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council

A PETITION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL)
QUALITY COUNCIL FOR DESIGNATION)
OF AN AREA KNOWN AS SAND CREEK)
AS RARE OR UNCOMMON)

EQC Docket No. 09-1102

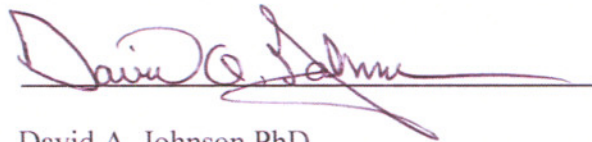
MOTION FOR CONTESTED CASE PROCEEDINGS

COMES NOW, Bronco Creek Exploration Inc., an Arizona Corporation, owner of mineral rights within the area proposed for designation as very rare or uncommon as evidenced by the documents attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, and hereby submits its *official* objection to the designation of the Sand Creek area as very rare or uncommon. In accordance with the Environmental Quality Council's administrative rule Chapter VII, § 5(b), when a surface and/or mineral owner objects to a designation, all parties are entitled to proceed under contested case procedures and to cross-examine witnesses. In addition, under rule Chapter VII, § 5(c) on a motion by any person, the Environmental Quality Council ("Council") may adopt one or more of the provisions contained in Chapter II of the rules governing procedures in a contested case.

The undersigned hereby requests that all proceedings, including the hearing as to whether the Council, pursuant to Chapter VII, § 6(b) will accept or dismiss the petition, be governed and administered pursuant to Chapter VII, § 5(b) and that contested case procedures be initiated immediately. In addition, the undersigned respectfully requests that a hearing examiner be appointed for all contested case proceedings regarding the designation of the Sand Creek area as very rare or uncommon under the authority of Wyo. Stat. 35-11-112.

WHEREFORE, Bronco Creek Exploration Inc., respectfully requests that the Council initiate contested case proceedings for all matters related to the petition to designate the Sand Creek area as very rare or uncommon in accordance with Chapter VII, § 5(b), including its consideration of whether to accept or dismiss the petition, and that the Council appoint a hearing examiner for all proceedings in this matter.

DATED this 13th day of July, 2009.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David A. Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

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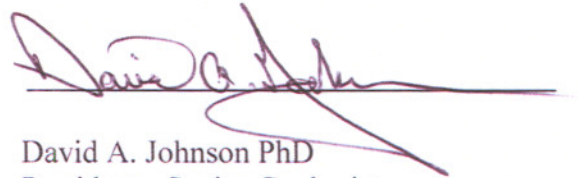
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail this 13th day of July, 2009, addressed as follows:

Erik Molvar
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I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail and postal mail this 13th day of July, 2009, addressed as follows:

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Serial Number
WMC260228

Case Type 384101: LODE CLAIM

Commodity: 800 TWO OR MORE MINERALS LCS

Claim Name: POLE 38

Case Disposition: ACTIVE

Name & Address	Int Rel	% Interest
BRONCO CK MINING & EXPLORATION 1815 E WINSETT ST County/State District	TUCSON, AZ 857196547 OWNER	0.00

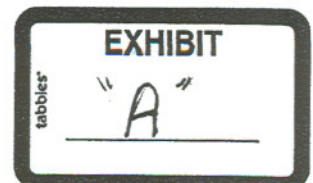
CROOK County, WY NEWCASTLE FIELD OFFICE

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Commodity: 800 TWO OR MORE MINERALS LCS

Claim Name: POLE 39

Case Disposition: ACTIVE

Name & Address		Int Rel	% Interest
BRONCO CK MINING & EXPLORATION County/State	1815 E WINSETT ST District	TUCSON, AZ 857196547 OWNER	0.00
CROOK County, WY	NEWCASTLE FIELD OFFICE		

Mer Twp	Rng	Sec	Subdivision
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06 0510N	0600W	021	SW
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06 0510N	0600W	029	NE

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06/17/2004	484	LOCATION YEAR / MAINTENAN	2004	894375
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Serial Number

Case Type 384101: LODE CLAIM

WMC272818

Commodity: 800 TWO OR MORE MINERALS LCS

Claim Name: POLE 46

Case Disposition: ACTIVE

Name & Address		Int Rel	% Interest
BRONCO CK MINING & EXPLORATION	1815 E WINSETT ST	TUCSON, AZ 857196547	OWNER 0.00
JOHNSON DAVID	PO BOX 350	KEMMERER, WY 83101	AGENT 0.00
County/State	District		

CROOK County, WY NEWCASTLE FIELD OFFICE

Mer Twp	Rng	Sec	Subdivision
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06 0510N	0600W	029	NE NW

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Serial Number

Case Type 384101: LODE CLAIM

WMC260237

Commodity: 800 TWO OR MORE MINERALS LCS

Claim Name: POLE 47

Case Disposition: ACTIVE

Name & Address	Int Rel	% Interest
BRONCO CK MINING & EXPLORATION 1815 E WINSETT ST County/State District	TUCSON, AZ 857196547 OWNER	0.00
CROOK County, WY	NEWCASTLE FIELD OFFICE	

Mer Twp	Rng	Sec	Subdivision
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Case Type 384101: LODE CLAIM

WMC260238

Commodity: 800 TWO OR MORE MINERALS LCS

Claim Name: POLE 48

Case Disposition: ACTIVE

Name & Address	Int Rel	% Interest
BRONCO CK MINING & EXPLORATION 1815 E WINSETT ST County/State District	TUCSON, AZ 857196547 OWNER	0.00
CROOK County, WY	NEWCASTLE FIELD OFFICE	

Mer Twp	Rng	Sec	Subdivision
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Commodity: 800 TWO OR MORE MINERALS LCS

Claim Name: POLE 49

Case Disposition: ACTIVE

Name & Address	Int Rel	% Interest
BRONCO CK MINING & EXPLORATION 1815 E WINSETT ST County/State District	TUCSON, AZ 857196547 OWNER	0.00

CROOK County, WY NEWCASTLE FIELD OFFICE

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Case Type 384101: LODE CLAIM

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Commodity: 800 TWO OR MORE MINERALS LCS

Claim Name: POLE 50

Case Disposition: ACTIVE

Name & Address	Int Rel	% Interest
BRONCO CK MINING & EXPLORATION 1815 E WINSETT ST County/State District	TUCSON, AZ 857196547 OWNER	0.00
CROOK County, WY	NEWCASTLE FIELD OFFICE	

Mer Twp	Rng	Sec	Subdivision
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Commodity: 800 TWO OR MORE MINERALS LCS

Claim Name: POLE 51

Case Disposition: ACTIVE

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Int Rel</u>	<u>% Interest</u>
BRONCO CK MINING & EXPLORATION 1815 E WINSETT ST County/State District	TUCSON, AZ 857196547 OWNER	0.00
CROOK County, WY	NEWCASTLE FIELD OFFICE	

<u>Mer Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>
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