



Department of Environmental Quality

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Anadarko Petroleum
Mr. John Farrell
PO Box 10
Midwest, WY 82643

Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council

RE: Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number 5030-12

Dear Mr. Farrell:

Attached is a Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number **5030-12**, for the unpermitted release of a pollutant (CO₂) into a water of the state resulting in chemical changes to the water quality. This is a violation Chapter 2 of the Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations (WQRR). The Department of Environmental Quality has completed an inspection of the impacted site and based on the information collected the DEQ is requesting a written response describing the corrective actions taken to stop the release of the pollutant and address any mitigation necessary at the impacted site.

ANY APPEALS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL FROM THE ATTACHED ORDER MUST BE MADE IN WRITING WITHIN THE TEN (10) DAY TIME LIMIT PRESCRIBED BY W.S. 35-11-701(c). Chapter I, Section 3 of the Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedure (<http://soswy.state.wy.us/RULES/5675.pdf>) sets forth the requirements for the initiation of appeal proceedings.

To appeal this Order and request a hearing, you must file two (2) copies of your written petition. The first petition shall be mailed to the Chairman of the Environmental Quality Council at Room 1714, Herschler Building, 1st Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. The second petition should be sent to John V. Corra, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 4th West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Both petitions must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

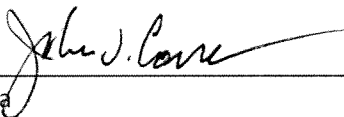
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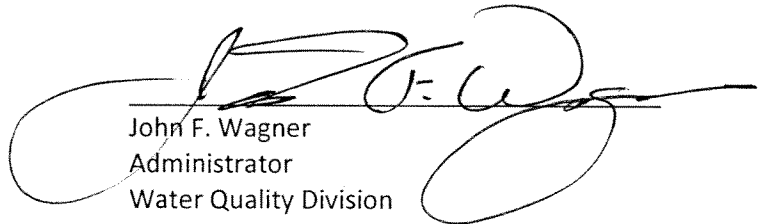


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PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO: Kevin M. Wells, WYPDES Natural Resource Program Manager at the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, Herschler Building, 4th Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Telephone 307-777-8669.



John V. Corra
Director
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John F. Wagner
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Enclosure: Notice of Violation and Order

cc: David Gwisdalla, 8ENF-W-NP, EPA Region 8 (PDF)
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