

Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

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January 10, 2013

Ms. Janine Jordan City of Laramie 406 Ivinson Street PO Box C Laramie, WY 82073 FILED

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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary Environmental Quality Council

RE: Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number 5103-13 Modification of Water and Sewer Systems Without a Permit

Dear Ms. Jordan:

Attached is a Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number **5103-13**, for construction modifications to water distribution mains without an authorized permit in violation of Wyoming Statute 35-11-301(a)(iii) and 35-11-301(a)(v).

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 Todd Parfitt, 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.

Todd Parfitt

Todd Parfitt Director Department of Environmental Quality John F. Wagner Administrator Water Quality Division

TP/JFW/SWT/bb/13-0028 Enclosure: Notice of Violation and Order 5103-13 xc: Seth Tourney, WWW, Cheyenne IPS EQC Keith Guille, DEQ Public Information Officer

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BEFORE THE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

STATE OF WYOMING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER ISSUED TO:

Ms. Janine Jordan City of Laramie PO Box C Laramie, WY 82073 JAN 1 5 2013 Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary Environmental Quality Council

DOCKET NUMBER 5103-13

NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

- 1. The City of Laramie operates and maintains water distribution and sanitary sewer collection mains throughout the City of Laramie. The City of Laramie has acquired funding through a specific purpose tax to perform several modifications and upgrades to these systems. These modifications and upgrades are being managed through several phases and schedules.
- The City of Laramie constructed the SPT22G Specific Purpose Tax Phase 2 Schedule 2 Project, without an authorized permit in violation of Wyoming Statute 35-11-301(a)(iii) and 35-11-301 (a)(v).
- 3. This Notice is being sent to you pursuant to W.S. 35-11-701(c)(i), which requires that in any case of the failure to correct or remedy an alleged violation, the director of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) shall cause a written notice to be issued and served upon the person alleged to be responsible.

<u>ORDER</u>

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL – STATE OF WYOMING

WHEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Within 30 days from the receipt of this Notice of Violation, the City of Laramie shall submit a Permit to Construct Application for the SPT22G - Specific Purpose Tax Phase 2 Schedule 2 Project. The applications shall include three copies of construction plans, design reports, and specifications signed and sealed by a Wyoming registered professional engineer.
- 2. Within 90 days from the receipt of this Notice of Violation, the City of Laramie project management and design staff shall attend a training session instructed by the Southeast District Engineer from the Department of Environmental Quality / Water Quality Division. This training session shall be conducted at the City of Laramie facilities.

This ORDER is final unless, no later than ten (10) days after the date this notice is received; it is appealed by filing two written requests for a hearing before the Environmental Quality Council. If a hearing is requested, the first petition shall be mailed to the Chairman, Wyoming Environmental Quality Council, Room 1714 Herschler Building, 1st Floor West, 122 West 25th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. The second petition shall be mailed to the Director, Wyoming Department of the Environmental Quality,

Herschler Building, 4th Floor West, 122 West 25th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Both petitions must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

NOTHING IN THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NOV) AND ORDER shall be interpreted to in any way limit or contravene any other remedy available under the Environmental Quality Act, nor shall this NOV AND ORDER be interpreted as being a condition precedent to any other enforcement action.

Ordered this <u>15th</u> day of 2013. Todd Parfitt John F. Wagner Director Administrator Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Division

PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO: Seth Tourney, Southeast District Engineer, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, Herschler Building, 4th Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Telephone 307-777-7088.

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cc: Southeast District Engineer IPS EQC Keith Guille, DEQ Public Information Office