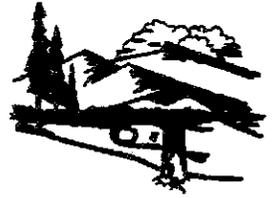




# Department of Environmental Quality



To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

August 27, 2010

Mr. Peter Wolberg  
Environmental & Regulatory Supervisor  
Western Gas Resources, Inc.  
P.O. BOX 173779  
Denver, CO 80217-3779

Re: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Wolberg:

Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to Western Gas Resources, Inc. by the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division for operating a Waukesha L5794GSI engine without a catalyst as required by condition 12 of permit MD-9042.

As the Department and this Division consider the failure to comply with air quality permit conditions to be a serious matter, I am considering recommending the Department refer this violation to the State Attorney General's office requesting a suit be filed in District Court to recover appropriate penalties. If you would like to discuss settlement of this Notice of Violation prior to referral to the Attorney General's office, please contact Ms. Karen Godman, Air Quality Compliance Program Principal, at 307-777-8601 no later than ten (10) days after receipt of this letter.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me or Karen Godman.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Dietrich  
Administrator  
Air Quality Division

cc: Robert Gill  
Nancy Vehr  
Tanner Shatto  
Keith Guille





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8. This notice is being sent to you pursuant to W.S. 35-11-701(c), which requires that, in any case of the failure to correct or remedy an alleged violation, the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall cause a written notice to be issued and served upon the person alleged to be responsible.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2010.



Steven A. Dietrich  
Administrator  
Air Quality Division



John V. Corra  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

Please direct all inquiries to Steven A. Dietrich, Administrator, Division of Air Quality, Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 2nd Floor, 122 W. 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. (Telephone: 307/777-7393.)