



Department of Environmental Quality

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



Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

October 21, 2013

Mr. Mark T. Voss
County Attorney
310 W. 19th Street, Suite 320
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Re: Notice of Violation Docket # 4850-11

Dear Mr. Voss:

Upon review of Notice of Violation Docket # 4850-11, Laramie County proposed and committed to the following actions in their letter to the Division dated November 30, 2011 (in summary):

- 1) Through permitting of access points to county roads, the County will monitor the location and activity at drill sites.
- 2) Mineral extractors can be requested to engage in various road use agreements for dust control through an access and address permitting procedure.
- 3) The County will take the lead on dust control on County roads though water and chemical application by its Department of Public Works.
- 4) The County will hold regular meetings with oil and gas producers and the public to continue a feedback process and identify environmental impacts which can be mitigated.
- 5) Through emphasis by the Laramie County Sheriff's Department, the County will enact and enforce a new set of oversize and overweight vehicle regulations.
- 6) In partnership with the Wyoming State Engineer's office, the County will focus on and assist in the enforcement of violations regarding the use of water in energy extraction.
- 7) The Public Works Department will contact oil and gas producers and negotiate traffic and vehicle issues.
- 8) The Laramie County Planning Department will facilitate and encourage consolidation of extraction activities and the electrification of site to reduce generator use.
- 9) The County agencies will remain open to notification by the DEQ as to areas of concern and would be willing to investigate and work to remediate problem conditions.
- 10) The County will have a permanent technical position assigned to monitor road use and permit compliance, and vehicle traffic and airborne dust control issues.



By letter dated February 8, 2012, the Division accepted the County measures and proposed the following additional measures (in summary):

- 1) Implementation of Road Use Agreements
- 2) County/Department of Public Works Dust Control of County Roads
- 3) Development of Working Relationships between DEQ/AQD and Laramie County Planning Department and Laramie County Public Works Department

With these commitments in mind the Division will close the Notice of Violation. The file will be annotated to show that the requirements have been fulfilled. We appreciate the opportunity to work in a collaborative capacity with Laramie County to resolve the compliance concerns.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Karen Godman at (307) 777-8601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven A. Dietrich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Steven A. Dietrich
Administrator
Air Quality Division

cc: Jeremiah Williamson
Karen Godman