



# 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 29, 2014

Mr. Steve Palmer  
The Gannett Group, Inc.  
PO Box 589  
Lander, WY 82520

RE: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to The Gannett Group, Inc. by the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, for failing to comply with applicable requirements for dust control at the Gannett Peak Estates located in Fremont County, Wyoming. This is a violation Chapter 3, Section 2(f) of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations.

As the Department and this Division consider the failure to comply with air quality regulations 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. Ann Shed, 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 Ms. Ann Shed.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Dietrich  
Administrator  
Air Quality Division

cc: Fred DiLella  
Ann Shed  
Greg Meeker  
Elizabeth Lyon  
Landon Brown





10. Said violations consist of failing to comply with applicable requirements of Chapter 3, Section 2(f) of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations.

11. Under W.S. §35-11-901(a), any person who violates any provision of Article 2 of [the Environmental Quality Act] ... or any rule, regulation, standard or permit adopted pursuant to those provisions, or who violates any determination or order of the council pursuant to Article 2 of [the Environmental Quality Act] ... is subject to a penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation for each day during which the violation continues, a temporary or permanent injunction, or both a penalty and an injunction.

12. 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2014.



Steven A. Dietrich  
Administrator  
Air Quality Division



Todd Parfitt  
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.)