

STATE OF WYOMING  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
LAND QUALITY DIVISION  
401 West 19th Street  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002  
Telephone: (307) 777-7756  
Coal Operation  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

N.O.V. No. 100509

PERMIT NO. 500-76

DOCKET NO. 3837-06

Following Permittee or Operator:

Name Buckskin Mining Co.

Mine Buckskin Mine County Campbell Telephone: (307) 686-5439

Surface  Underground \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

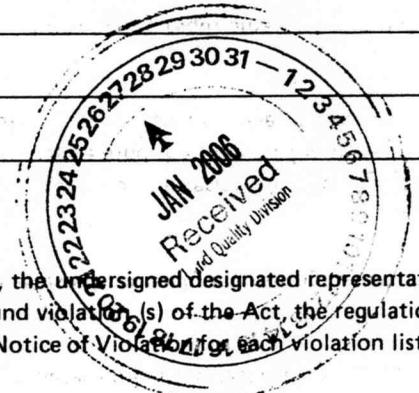
Mailing Address Po Box 3027  
Gillette, Wyo

Date of Inspection Jan. 23, ~~18~~ 2006

Time of Inspection: from 11:00  a.m. to 1:30 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ p.m.  p.m.

Name of Operator (if other than permittee) Same

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_



Under the authority of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act of 1973, as amended, the undersigned designated representative of the Director has conducted an inspection of the above mine on the above date and has found violation(s) of the Act, the regulations or required permit condition(s) listed in the attachment(s). This Notice constitutes a separate Notice of Violation for each violation listed.

You must abate each of these violations within the designated abatement time. You are responsible for doing all work in a safe and workmanlike manner.

The undersigned designated representative finds that cessation of mining is \_\_\_\_\_ is not  expressly or in practical effect required by this Notice. For this purpose "mining" means extracting coal from the earth or a waste pile and transporting it within or from the permit area.

This Notice shall remain in effect until it expires as provided on the reverse or is modified, terminated, or vacated by written notice of a designated representative or the Council. The time for abatement may be extended by a designated representative for up to 90 days from issuance of the notice, if the failure to meet the time previously set was not caused by lack of diligence on the part of the permittee or operator.

Date of Service Jan. 23, 2006

Don Creel  
Signature of Designated Representative

Time of Service 1:30 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.  
 p.m.

Don Creel  
Printed name District III LQD

Manner of Service Hand Delivered

Proof of Service "

Person Served with Notice John Faulconer, Buckskin Mining Co.

ATTACHMENT

Cessation Order No. 300017

Permit No. 500-76

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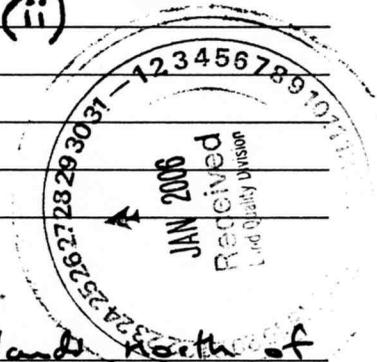
Violation No. 1 of 1

Nature of the Violation

Failure to follow approved Mine Plan. Operator stripped topsoil north of the Affected Area Boundary in Section 17 (SE 1/4) T. 52 N, R. 72 W. as shown on Map MP-4 (Coal Removal map).

Provision(s) of the Regulations, Act, or Permit Violated

Environmental Quality Act § 35-11-415 (b) (ii)



Portion of the Operation to which Notice Applies

- The NOV and Cessation Order applies to the lands north of the Affected Area Boundary (Map MP-4) in the SE 1/4 of Section 17, T. 52 N., R. 72 W.
- The operator shall cease all mining activities in this area until a permit revision is approved. No other areas are involved in this Cessation Order

Remedial Action Required (including interim steps, if any)

Buchski Mining Co. shall apply for a permit revision to bring the topsoil stripped area (Affected Area) into compliance with the approved Permit to Mine.

Time for Abatement (including time for interim steps, if any)

Within 30 days of receipt of this Notice and Cessation Order.