

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
STATE OF WYOMING

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF )  
VIOLATION ISSUED TO )  
GREEN RIVER ROCK, INC. )  
P.O. BOX 38 )  
BIG PINEY, WY 83113 )  
RE: Limited Mining Operation 1331ET )

DOCKET NO. 3962-06

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. Notice of Violation is being sent to you pursuant to W.S. §35-11-701(c)(i) which requires that a written notice shall be issued in the case of failure to correct or remedy an alleged violation.

2. On September 29, 2006 the Annual Inspection of the Limited Mining Operation 1331 ET was conducted by Amy Boyle of the Land Quality Division, District II office. That inspection was summarized in a report dated October 5, 2006. The pit is located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 17, T29N, R111W in Sublette County south of Big Piney, on the east side of Highway 189.

3. The September 2006 inspection revealed that approximately 11.5 acres were affected at the 1331ET site at that time. The map of the disturbance at the site was derived from a Geo-Explorer 3 Global Positioning System (GPS).

4. The affected acreage at the operation exceeds the 10 acres that are permissible under a 10-acre Limited Mining Operation. Therefore, Green River Rock, Inc. is in violation of W.S. § 35-11-401 (e) (vi).

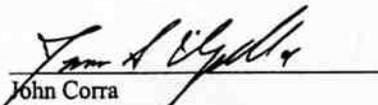
5. The September 2006 inspection also revealed that topsoil was not salvaged properly at the 1331ET site. Failure to properly salvage topsoil is in violation Chapter 10, Section 4, (b) of the Non-Coal Rules and Regulations.

6. W.S. § 35-11-901(a) provides that any person who violates any provision of the Environmental Quality Act or any rule, standard, permit, license or variance adopted thereunder is liable to a penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for each day of violation, which penalty may be recovered in a civil action brought by the Attorney General in the name of the People of the State of Wyoming.

DATED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2006.



Richard A. Chancellor  
Administrator  
Land Quality Division



John Corra  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES regarding this Notice of Violation to Mark Moxley, Land Quality District 2 Supervisor, 510 Meadowview Dr., Lander, Wyoming 82520, telephone (307) 332-3047.