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# Department of Environmental Quality

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



John Corra, Director

June 2, 2009

Mr. Richard D. Hovander  
2325 West Main Street  
Riverton, WY 82501

**Re: Notice of Violation, Docket No. 4275-08, Carbon Energy, Inc., 578ET**

Dear Mr. Hovander:

Upon further research and review of the Notice of Violation issued to you, I have determined that you are not responsible for reclamation of lands affected under 578ET. This conclusion is supported by a lack of Secretary of State records showing that Carbon Energy, Inc., was ever sold or transferred to you.

The Land Quality Division plans to move to bond forfeiture through the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council against Mr. Gene Baker (deceased; the original holder of Limited Mine Operation 578ET) as the responsible party. If you should have any questions regarding the procedures please feel free to contact Mr. Steve Platt of the Land Quality Division District 2 office at (307) 332-3047.

Respectfully,

Donald R. McKenzie  
Administrator  
Land Quality Division

Cc: LQD District 2 Supervisor - Lander  
Carol Bilbrough, LQD - Cheyenne

