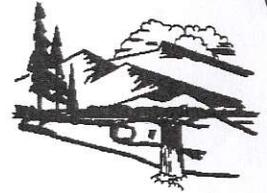




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Mr. Bruce Lawson
Permitting & Environmental Manager
Black Hills Bentonite, LLC
P.O. Box 9
Mills, WY 82644

RE: Mine Permit 281C, Termination of Notice of Violation, Docket No. 4554-09

Dear Mr. Lawson,

The above-referenced NOV was issued on September 11, 2009 for failure to submit the required annual report in March, 2009 and for failure to submit a permit update for mining in section 16, T46N, R88W. The permit update was received by this office on September 16, 2009. The annual report was received by this office on October 1, 2009, with additional information received on October 16, 2009. The violations cited in the NOV have been corrected. Notice of Violation, docket no. 4554-09 is hereby terminated.

Please be advised that no additional lands may be disturbed in the update area until the update is approved by this office.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark Moxley
LQD District Supervisor

Cc: Carol Bilbrough – LQD Cheyenne
Deanna Hill – LQD Cheyenne
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