

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
STATE OF WYOMING

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF)
VIOLATION ISSUED TO)
SIGNET STONE & SOIL, LLC)
ATTEN: MR. DELANE BALDWIN) DOCKET NO. 4721-10
1541 DIAMOND DRIVE)
CASPER, WY 82601)
1500ET)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

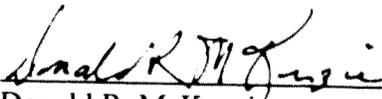
1. Notice of Violation (NOV) is being sent to you pursuant to Wyoming Statute §35-11-701(c)(i) which requires that a written notice shall be issued in the case of failure to correct or remedy an alleged violation.
2. The violations noted on this mine site were discovered by Anna Krzyszowska-Waitkus, Land Quality Division, District I, during an inspection conducted on August 13, 2010. This mining disturbance is located in Converse County, T32N, R74W, Section 36.
3. The inspection documented that Signet Stone & Soil, LLC failed to obtain Land Quality Division authorization prior to the start of mining operations. This action is in violation of the Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division Noncoal Rules and Regulations, Chapter 10, Section 1(a).
4. All topsoil had not been salvaged prior to the mining operation. Failure to salvage, protect and identify topsoil material is a violation of Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division Noncoal Rules and Regulations, Chapter 10, Section 4 (b).
5. Wyoming Statute §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 hereunder is liable to a penalty of 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.

NOTHING IN THE NOTICE shall be interpreted to in any way limit or contravene any other remedy available under the Environmental Quality Act, nor shall this NOV be interpreted as being a condition precedent to any other enforcement action.

SIGNED this 26 day of August, 2010



John V. Corra
Director
Department of Environmental Quality



Donald R. McKenzie
Administrator
Land Quality Division

Please direct all inquiries regarding this Notice of Violation to Mr. Lowell Spackman, District I Supervisor, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Land Quality Division, Herschler Building, 3rd W, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002

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cc: Lowell Spackman, LQD