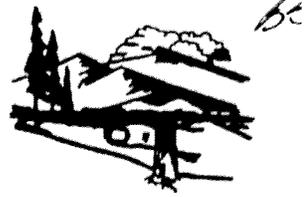


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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

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March 12, 2013

Mr. Bruce Lawson
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P.O. Box 9
Mills, WY 82644

**RE: Black Hills Bentonite, LLC, Permit No. 248C, Notice of Violation and Fine
Docket No. 5064-12**

Dear Mr. Lawson:

This letter notifies you that you satisfactorily responded to the Notice of Violation and Fine. The LQD will not take nor require further action in response to the Notice and Fine. If you have any questions concerning any subsequent correspondence, please contact me.

Thank you for your timely response.

Sincerely,


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