

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
STATE OF WYOMING

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF )  
VIOLATION ISSUED TO )  
WOLVERINE OPERATIONS, LLC )  
1905 ABBOT, SUITE 1 )  
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN 48823 )  
1240ET – LIMITED MINING OPERATION )

DOCKET NO. 5061-12

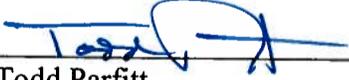
NOTICE

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 Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division Noncoal Rules and Regulations Chapter 10, Section 5(a) states that "After mining operations have ceased or within thirty (30) days after the abandonment of the mining operation, the operator shall notify the Administrator of such fact and commence reclamation and restoration."
3. During his inspection performed on July 17, 2012, Mr. Don Crecelius documented that the operation has been abandoned for several years. The landowner, Mr. Phil Little, confirmed the site is abandoned.
4. 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 3rd day of December, 2012

  
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Todd Parfitt  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

  
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Nancy Nuttbrock  
Administrator  
Land Quality Division

Please direct all inquiries regarding this Notice of Violation to Mr. Mark Rogaczewski, District III Supervisor, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Land Quality Division, 2100 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheridan, WY, 82801

cc: Mark Rogaczewski, LQD  
Wolverine Operations, LLC, P.O. Box 1118, Buffalo, WY 82834  
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