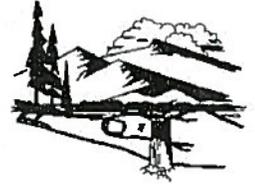




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**RE: Notice of Violation, Docket No. 4944-12
TATA Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners, WDEQ/LQD Permit 464**

Dear Mr. Peterson:

On September 4, 2014 TATA Chemical (Soda Ash) Partners (TATA) and The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality – Land Quality Division (WDEQ/LQD) entered into a Settlement Agreement to bring resolution to Docket No. 4944-12. The Settlement Agreement contained four actions items. Action Item 1 required the payment of a \$20,000.00 penalty, which was received by the WDEQ/LQD on September 5, 2014. Action Item 2 required an assessment of the ground water captured by the two pump-back systems for use in mining and/or plant operations. Action Item 3 basically required an assessment of the ground water monitoring system and recommendations for improvements. A report from TATA addressing Action Items 2 and 3 was received electronically on October 31, 2014. Action Item 4 required an assessment of the three BMP's constructed and implemented to reduce raw water demand and water storage requirements. A report addressing Action Item 4 was received electronically on January 31, 2015. Per Part 6 of the Settlement Agreement, satisfactorily completing the four action items described above shall constitute full satisfaction and resolution of all claims by the WDEQ/LQD against TATA based on the alleged violations specified in the Notice of Violation.

In closing, with this letter, I am terminating the Notice of Violation associated with Docket 4944-12 as TATA has honored all obligations under the Settlement Agreement. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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