

**Sample Notification to Surface Owners for Limited Mining Operations**

**TO:** *(Surface Owner)*  
*(Address)*

**From:** *(Operator)*  
*(Address)*

**Date:** *(Date of Notification)*

**RE: Proposed Limited Mining Operation**

Dear *(Surface Owner)*:

Please find enclosed information related to a proposed limited mining operation (LMO). Wyoming Statute §35-11-401(e)(vi) requires operators of limited mining operations to provide by mail notice of a proposed LMO “to all surface owners located within one (1) mile of the proposed boundary of the limited mining operation at least thirty (30) days before commencing operations.” The enclosed information has been sent to you in compliance with W.S. §35-11-401(e)(vi). ***This statute does not provide the opportunity for the public to submit comments or objections regarding the proposed LMO to the Land Quality Division.***

Attached to this cover letter are: 1) a copy of the Notification for Limited Mining Operations form; 2) a copy of the USGS topographic map which shows the proposed boundary and access roads for the LMO; and 3) the name, postal address and telephone number of the operator (Chapter 10, Section 1(b), Land Quality Division, Noncoal Rules and Regulations). If you have any questions regarding the proposed operation please contact:

*(Operator Name)*

*(Postal Address)*

*(Telephone #)*

Sincerely,

*(signature)*

*(Operator)*