

**BEFORE THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING**

IN THE MATTER OF THE
NOTICE OF VIOLATION
ISSUED TO:

US DEPT OF INTERIOR - PARK SERVICE,)
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK - GREBE)
LAKE (65.963)) DOCKET NO.: 4191-07
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. On September 5, 2007, the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ), Solid and Hazardous Waste Division (SHWD), received photo documentation of a gravel operation being operated within the Grebe Lake Landfill area, Yellowstone National Park (YNP) in which the landfill cap has been disturbed and waste has been exposed.

2. The following Solid Waste Rules and Regulations (SWRR) violations were identified:
 - Count 1:** The waste containment system (final cover) was not being maintained throughout the closure and post-closure periods. [SWRR, Chapter 2, Section 7(i)] There was evidence the final cover for the landfill had been disturbed.

 - Count 2:** The site had not been returned to the post-closure land use specified in the permit. [SWRR, Chapter 2, Section 7(p)] A gravel pit operation was not approved as the post closure land use for this site.

 - Count 3:** The available information indicates that the final cover does not meet minimum permeability specifications and was not properly constructed. [SWRR, Chapter 2, Section 7(d)] As a result, moisture was allowed to infiltrate into the waste with the potential for leachate generation.

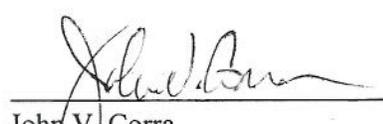
ANY PERSON who violates any provision of the Environmental Quality Act, or any rules, standard, permit, license, or variance adopted thereunder is liable to a penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each day of violation, which penalty may be recovered in a civil action brought by the Attorney General in the name of the People of the State of Wyoming; and

THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION is being sent to you pursuant to Wyoming Statute 35-11-701(c) which requires that in any case of the failure to correct or remedy an alleged violation the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall cause a written notice to be issued and served upon the person alleged to be responsible.

Signed this 17th day of December, 2007



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Solid & Hazardous Waste Division



John V. Corra
Director
Dept. of Environmental Quality

