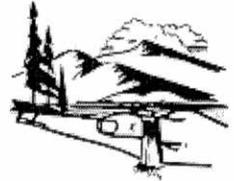




Department of Environmental Quality

To protect, conserve, and enhance the Quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations



Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

May 15, 2014

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Mr. Terry Doak
Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport
P.O. Box 1987
Rock Springs, WY 82902

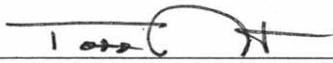
RE: Notice of Violation Docket Number 5424-14

Dear Mr. Doak:

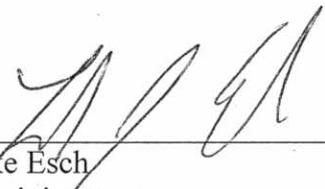
Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation, Docket Number 5424-14, issued under the provisions of W.S. 35-11-701(c).

On April 16, 2014, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) personnel performed an underground storage tank compliance inspection at the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport, located at 382 Highway 370, Rock Springs, Wyoming. The inspection revealed that the inventory control records for tanks 1 and 2 failed to balance for two consecutive months on seven separate occasions, and the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport failed to report and investigate a suspected release. Failure to report and investigate a suspected release when inventory control records fail to balance for two consecutive months is a violation of Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii).

If you would like to resolve this matter through a stipulated settlement without the need to go to District Court, the DEQ is willing to negotiate such a settlement. Please contact Oma Gilbreth at (307) 777-7097 within 30 days of receipt of this letter to arrange a date and time to negotiate a penalty amount.



Todd Parfitt
Director
Department of Environmental Quality



Luke Esch
Administrator
Solid and Hazardous Waste Division

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation



BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION ISSUED TO:)	
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Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport)	DOCKET NUMBER 5424-14
P.O. Box 1987)	
Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901)	
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport owns and operates the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport, underground storage tank (UST) facility number 0-001737 located at 382 Highway 370, Rock Springs, Wyoming. This facility has four USTs that are used to store aviation gasoline and jet fuel. Monthly automatic tank gauge (ATG) testing and inventory control are used at this facility to monitor the USTs for releases.
2. Whenever inventory control is used for UST release detection, and the inventory control records for a tank fail to balance for two consecutive months, the owner and/or operator is/are required to report and investigate a suspected release.
3. On April 16, 2014, personnel from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) conducted an UST compliance inspection at the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport. The inspection revealed that the inventory control records failed to balance for tank 1 during: 1) March and April 2013, 2) May and June 2013, 3) August and September 2013, and 4) October and November 2013. The inspection also revealed that the inventory control records failed to balance for tank 2 during: 1) March and April 2013, 2) July and August 2013, and 3) September and October 2013. Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport has not reported or investigated a suspected release.
4. The DEQ has determined that the following violations of Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations (WWQRR), Chapter 17 have occurred:

Count 1: Failure to Report and Investigate a Suspected Release: [WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii)]. As the owner and operator of the USTs located at the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport, the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport violated WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii), by failing to report and investigate a suspected release when the inventory control records for tank 1 failed to balance during the months of March and April 2013.

Count 2: Failure to Report and Investigate a Suspected Release: [WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii)]. As the owner and operator of the USTs located at the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport, the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport violated WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii), by failing to report and investigate a suspected release when the inventory control records for tank 1 failed to balance during the months of May and June 2013.

Count 3: Failure to Report and Investigate a Suspected Release: [WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii)]. As the owner and operator of the USTs located at the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport, the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport violated WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii), by failing to report and investigate a suspected release when the inventory control records for tank 1 failed to balance during the months of August and September 2013.

Count 4: Failure to Report and Investigate a Suspected Release: [WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii)]. As the owner and operator of the USTs located at the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport, the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport violated WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii), by failing to report and investigate a suspected release when the inventory control records for tank 1 failed to balance during the months of October and November 2013.

Count 5: Failure to Report and Investigate a Suspected Release: [WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii)]. As the owner and operator of the USTs located at the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport, the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport violated WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii), by failing to report and investigate a suspected release when the inventory control records for tank 2 failed to balance during the months of March and April 2013.

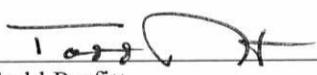
Count 6: Failure to Report and Investigate a Suspected Release: [WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii)]. As the owner and operator of the USTs located at the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport, the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport violated WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii), by failing to report and investigate a suspected release when the inventory control records for tank 2 failed to balance during the months of July and August 2013.

Count 7: Failure to Report and Investigate a Suspected Release: [WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii)]. As the owner and operator of the USTs located at the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport, the Rock Springs Sweetwater County Airport violated WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16(a)(viii), by failing to report and investigate a suspected release when the inventory control records for tank 2 failed to balance during the months of September and October 2013.

5. Any person who violates any provision of the Environmental Quality Act, or any rule, standard, permit, license, or variance adopted thereunder, is liable for 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 Wyoming.
6. This Notice is being sent to you pursuant to W.S. 35-11-701(c)(i), 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.

NOTHING IN THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION shall be interpreted to in any way limit or contravene any other remedy available under the Environmental Quality Act, nor shall this Notice of Violation be interpreted as being a condition precedent to any other enforcement action.

SIGNED this 27th day of MAY, 2014.



Todd Parfitt
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Department of Environmental Quality



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PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRES TO: Oma Gilbreth, Storage Tank Program Compliance Supervisor at 122 West 25th Street, Fourth Floor, West Wing, Cheyenne, WY 82002, (307) 777-7097 or (307) 777-5973 FAX for technical matters.

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