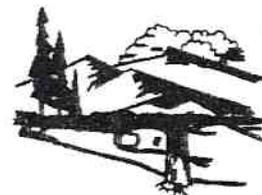




# Department of Environmental Quality



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

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

December 13, 2006

Ganelle Edwards, Managing Member  
Reinhart Edwards LLC.  
P.O. Box 3249  
Alpine, WY 83128

David E. Benton, P.E.  
Benton Engineering  
550 Linden Drive  
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

***RE: Notice of Violation, Docket Number 3993-06***

Dear Ms. Edwards and Mr. Benton:

Attached is a copy of a Notice of Violation, Docket Number 3993-06, issued to the Reinhart Edwards LLC for the construction of a public water supply well, Well #4, without a permit. Benton Engineering is the Professional Engineer of Record.

The Water Quality Division has the authority to resolve violations with an out-of-court settlement agreement. If Reinhart Edwards LLC desires to pursue resolution of the previously noted violation through such an agreement, please contact Mr. Don McKenzie, P.E., Water and Wastewater Section Program Manager, in writing by January 5, 2007 to set up a meeting to discuss this matter. He can be contacted at Wyoming DEQ/WQD, Herschler Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor West, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002.

John V. Corra  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

John F. Wagner  
Administrator  
Water Quality Division

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF )  
VIOLATION ISSUED TO: )

Reinhart Edwards LLC. )  
P.O. Box 3249 )  
Alpine, WY 83128 )

Benton Engineering )  
550 Linden Drive )  
Idaho Falls, ID 83401 )

DOCKET NUMBER 3993-06

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:**

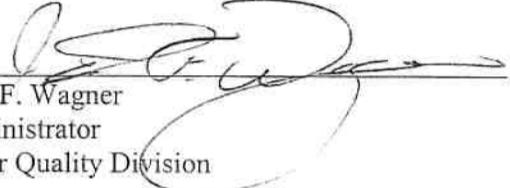
1. Reinhart-Edwards LLC. is the owner of the Nordic Ranches public water supply well, Well #4, located in the southeast quarter of Section 26 of Township 36 North, Range 119 West in Lincoln County, Wyoming.
2. Reinhart-Edwards LLC. submitted a permit to construct application to construct a water line from Well #4, located within proposed Division #14, to the existing water system at Lariat Drive on July 18, 2006. Benton Engineering is the Professional Engineer of Record listed on the permit to construct application.
3. Wyoming Statute (W.S.) 35-11-301(a)(v) requires a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) prior to the construction of a public water supply.
4. Reinhart-Edwards LLC. constructed a public water supply, Well #4, prior to May 25, 2006 and equipped the same well prior to September 8, 2006 without receiving a permit to construct from the DEQ. This is a violation of W.S. 35-11-301(a)(v).
5. 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 DEQ shall cause a written notice to be issued and served on the person alleged to be responsible;
6. Pursuant to Wyoming Statute 35-11-901(a), any person who violates, or any director, officer, or agent of a corporate permittee who willingly and knowingly authorizes, orders, or carries out the violation of any provision of the Environmental Quality Act (Act), or any rule, regulation, standard, or permit adopted hereunder or who violates any determination or order of the council pursuant to this act or any rule, regulation, standard, permit, license, or variance is subject to a penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars and no cents (\$10,000.00) for each violation for each day during which the violation continues, a temporary or permanent injunction, or both a penalty and an injunction. The 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 herein shall preclude the department from negotiating stipulated settlements involving the payment of a penalty, implementation of compliance schedules or other settlement conditions, in lieu of litigation.

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**NOTHING IN THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NOV)** 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 13 day of Dec, 2006.

  
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John V. Corra  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

  
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John F. Wagner  
Administrator  
Water Quality Division

**PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO:** Don McKenzie, P.E., Water & Wastewater Section Program Manager, Wyoming DEQ WQD, Herschler Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor West, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Telephone 307-777-7075.

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