



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

February 12, 2008

Mr. Peter Christou
PTI Premium Camp Services
3790 - 98th Street NW
Edmonton AB T6E 6B4
Canada

RE: Notice of Violation, Docket Number 4207-08

Dear Mr. Christou:

Attached is a copy of a Notice of Violation, Docket Number 4207-08, issued to PTI Premium Camp Services (PTI) for recurring violations of WYPDES permit requirements. PTI has previously been issued three Letters of Violation (LOVs) since March 3, 2006 for permit violations from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD).

While neither the attached Notice of Violation nor this letter, constitute an order, this office strongly urges you to take action to immediately eliminate the alleged violations as follows:

1. PTI should maintain compliance with all conditions established in their WYPDES permits.
2. PTI should provide the WQD with an inventory of identified violations, actions to be taken to achieve compliance with permit requirements, and a compliance schedule for completion of each identified action. The report should include documentation of maintenance, modifications, or repairs to the treatment systems. The report should be presented to the WQD during discussion to settle this Notice of Violation.

The WQD has the authority to resolve violations with an out-of-court settlement agreement through the payment of a stipulated penalty and agreement to an enforceable compliance schedule by PTI.

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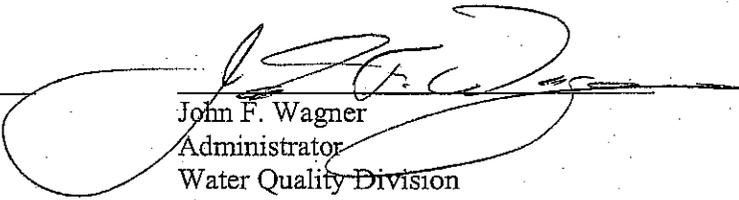
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If PTI wishes to pursue resolution of the previously noted violations through such an agreement, please contact Mr. Kevin M. Wells, WYPDES Compliance & Enforcement Coordinator at (307) 777-8669, or Mr. Brian K. Lovett, WYPDES Inspection & Compliance Supervisor at (307) 777-5630 on or before February 29, 2008 to set up a meeting to discuss this matter.



John V. Corra
Director
Department of Environmental Quality



John F. Wagner
Administrator
Water Quality Division

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc: Aaron Urdiales, 8ENF-W-NP, EPA Region 8 (PDF)
Glen Garton, Lander DEQ Office (PDF)
Bill J. DiRienzo ► Brian K. Lovett ► Leah J. Krafft (PDF)
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BEFORE THE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

STATE OF WYOMING

**IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF
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**PTI Premium Camp Services
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DOCKET NUMBER 4207-08

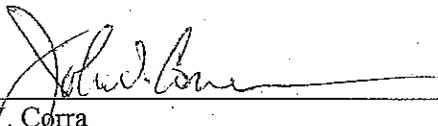
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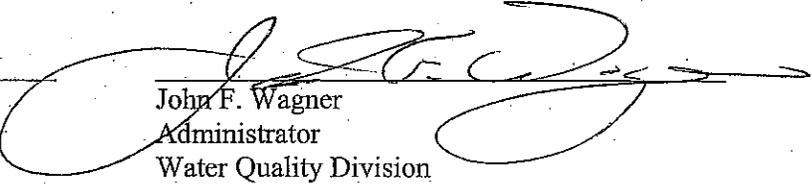
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. PTI Premium Camp Services (PTI) operates a package treatment plant permitted under WYPDES WY0052311 in Sublette County. Flow for the package treatment plant has been limited to a maximum of 7500 gals./day.
2. As of February 5, 2008 PTI has had numerous instances of recurring WYPDES permit violations. Violations were identified through Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) and inspections. The DEQ has also sent three Letters of Violation (LOV's) to PTI since March 3, 2006.
3. PTI has had 65 permit limit exceedances reported on DMRs between August 2005 and December 2006.
4. PTI has 29 missed samples and 22 exceedances reported on DMRs between January 2007 and December 2007.
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 the Department of Environmental Quality 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 DEQ from negotiating stipulated settlements involving the payment of a penalty, implementation of compliance schedules or other settlement conditions.

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 14 day of Feb., 2008.


John V. Corra
Director
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PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO: Kevin M. Wells., WYPDES Compliance & Enforcement Coordinator, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, Herschler Building, 4th Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Telephone 307-777-8669.

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