



# 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**

March 10, 2008

Mr. Richard Yukes  
Black Bear Oil Corporation  
1333 North Buffalo Drive, Suite 140  
Las Vegas, NV 89128

*RE: Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number 4214-08*

Dear Mr. Yukes:

Attached is a Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number **4214-08**, for failing to submit Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) as required by WYPDES Permit WY0031305.

ANY APPEALS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL FROM THE ATTACHED ORDER MUST BE MADE IN WRITING WITHIN THE TEN (10) DAY TIME LIMIT PRESCRIBED BY W.S. 35-11-701(c). Chapter I, Section 3 of the Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedure (<http://soswy.state.wy.us/RULES/5675.pdf>) sets forth the requirements for the initiation of appeal proceedings.

To appeal this Order and request a hearing, you must file two (2) copies of your written petition. The first petition shall be mailed to the Chairman of the Environmental Quality Council at Room 1714, Herschler Building, 1st Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. The second petition should be sent to John V. Corra, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 4th West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Both petitions must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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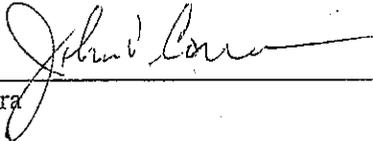
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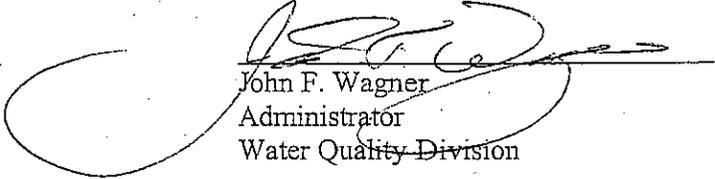
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**PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO:** Kevin M. Wells, WYPDES Compliance & Enforcement Program Coordinator at the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, Herschler Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor West, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Telephone 307-777-8669.

  
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John V. Corra  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

  
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John F. Wagner  
Administrator  
Water Quality Division

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation and Order

cc: Lee Hanley, 8ENF-W-NP, EPA Region 8 (PDF)  
James B. Eisenhauer, WYPDES Inspection Program Coordinator, Sheridan (PDF)  
Bill DiRienzo ► Brian K. Lovett ► Leah J. Krafft (PDF)  
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Environmental Quality Council  
Keith Guille, DEQ Public Information Officer (PDF)

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF )  
VIOLATION AND ORDER ISSUED TO: )**

**Black Bear Oil Corporation )  
1333 North Buffalo Drive, Suite 140 )  
Las Vegas, NV 89128 )**

**DOCKET NUMBER 4214-08**

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:**

1. Black Bear Oil Corporation (Black Bear) is the owner of an oil and gas production facility in Wyoming which is permitted to discharge through the Wyoming Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit WY0031305.
2. Part I of the above referenced permit, under the Monitoring and Reporting section, requires effluent monitoring results to be summarized and reported on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form. The WQD sent a Letter of Violation (LOV) to Black Bear on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 instructing them to send in all delinquent DMRs to the WQD. The WQD did not receive a response to the LOV and did not receive any delinquent DMRs.
3. 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;

**ORDER**

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

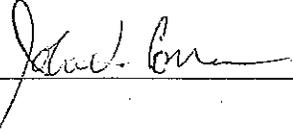
**WHEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

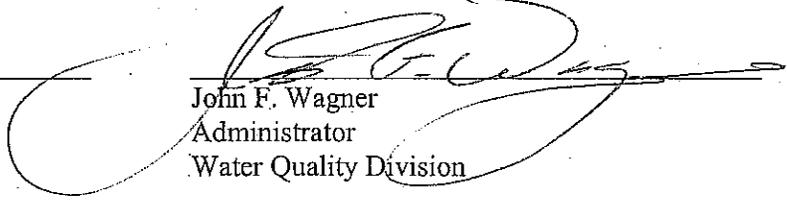
1. Black Bear shall immediately submit complete and accurate delinquent DMRs to the WQD. This information shall be received by the WQD no later than 60 days after the receipt of the NOV by Black Bear.
2. Black Bear shall submit to the WQD a plan of action to ensure all DMRs are filled out correctly and submitted in a timely manner in the future.

This ORDER is final unless, no later than ten (10) days after the date this notice is received; it is appealed by filing two written requests for a hearing before the Environmental Quality Council. If a hearing is requested, the first hearing petition shall be mailed to the Chairman, Wyoming Environmental Quality Council, Room 1714 Herschler Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor West, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. The second petition shall be mailed to the Director, Wyoming Department of the Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor West, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Both petitions must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

**NOTHING IN THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NOV) AND ORDER** shall be interpreted to in any way limit or contravene any other remedy available under the Environmental Quality Act, nor shall this NOV AND ORDER be interpreted as being a condition precedent to any other enforcement action.

Ordered this 12 day of March, 2008.

  
John V. Corra  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

  
John F. Wagner  
Administrator  
Water Quality Division

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