



# 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

John Corra, Director

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

July 19, 2012

**Mr. Jack Crawford  
Country Meadows, LLC  
4746 East Skyline Drive #39  
Laramie, WY 82070**

**RE: Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number 5016-12**

Dear Mr. Crawford:

Attached is a Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number **5016-12**, for recurring effluent violations of the Wyoming Pollution Discharge Elimination System (WYPDES) permit WY0021945 issued to Country Meadows, LLC.

**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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**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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Water Quality Division

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation and Order

cc: David Gwisdalla, 8ENF-W-NP, EPA Region 8 (PDF)  
Bill DiRienzo ► Kevin M. Wells ► Rich Cripe (PDF)  
NOV Docket 5016-12  
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Keith Guille, DEQ Public Information Officer (PDF)

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**STATE OF WYOMING**

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

**Country Meadows, LLC  
4746 East Skyline Dr. #39  
Laramie, WY 82070**

**DOCKET NUMBER 5016-12**

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:**

1. Country Meadows, LLC (Country Meadows) operates a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) in Albany County, Wyoming which is permitted to discharge through the Wyoming Pollution Discharge Elimination System (WYPDES), permit number WY0021954. The WWTF consists of a package treatment system with extended aeration followed by chlorination and has an average daily flow limit of 0.030 MGD. The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed ephemeral drainage (class 3B), North Platte River Basin (class 2AB).
2. The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/ Water Quality Division (DEQ) conducted a compliance inspection of the facility of June 14, 2012. Results of effluent water samples collected during the inspection showed exceedances of E.coli and total residual Chlorine.
3. Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) submitted by Country Meadows have documented 30 exceedances of permit effluent limits dating from January 2010 to the present date. Parameters in violation include; E.coli, BOD percent removal, total residual Chlorine, and total suspended solids.
4. The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/ Water Quality Division (DEQ) has issued multiple Letters of Violation (LOV) for these recurring effluent violations since January 2010 to present.
5. The actions taken by the owner in response to the past LOVs have not been successful in achieving consistent compliance.
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.

**ORDER**

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

**WHEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. **Within 30 days from the receipt of this Notice of Violation (NOV) Country Meadows shall submit a comprehensive plan of action to identify the causes and to correct the deficiencies of the WWTF. This plan must demonstrate the technical capacity to satisfy the parameters of the permit WY0021954. At a minimum, the plan should address:**

- (A) The installation and maintenance of a de-chlorination system for the discharge and a timetable for implementation;
- (B) The identification of the causes of the permit exceedances;
- (C) Any necessary modifications to plant design or operations that are needed to bring the plant into consistent compliance with permit limits and a timetable for implementation;
- (D) All elements of the corrective action plan must be approved by DEQ.

**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 23rd day of July, 2012.

  
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John V. Corra  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

  
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Rich Cripe  
For  
John F. Wagner  
Administrator  
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