

September 2, 1982

Land Quality Division
Environmental Quality Department
Equality State Bank Building
401 West 19th Street
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Re: Mining permit near Atlantic
City, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:

I would like to be on record as opposing the G.W.K.&T. Mining permit for the following reasons:

1. The prevailing heavy winds come down the canyon and 1 acre of dirt would allow heavy dust to blow all over us as well as all the people living in Atlantic City which is located a short distance down the canyon.
2. The aspens and pine trees are beautiful and we hate to see them go.
3. The moose winter there on the brouse and willows. We hate to see them go.
4. The deer have their fawns there in the month of June. We hate to see them go.
5. These claims have been kicking around since 1934, and to anyones knowledge there has been no gold mined, and probably never will be.
6. We have no personal animosity involved here and would like to be good neighbors. However, to tear up beautiful landscape and receive no commercial benefit, just doesn't make sense does it? It belies the name Environmental Quality.
7. All of the persons living within 1/2 mile were not notified. I refer you to the State Statutes.

Thank you,

William Moffat

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cc: Governor Ed Herschler
Senator Alan Simpson
Travis Moffat
Albert Brown

Senator Malcolm Wallop
Representative Dick Cheney
Dale Brubaker - B.L.M.

