



# Department of Environmental Quality



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

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Mr. Bob Rawlings  
Lincoln County Landfill Manager  
P.O. Box 670  
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RE: Lincoln County's Application for Reimbursement under W.S. 35-11-521 and W.S. 35-11-522, Cokeville #1 Landfill (SHWD File #10.335) and Kemmerer #1 Landfill (SHWD File #10.345)

Dear Mr. Rawlings,

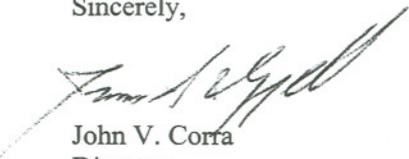
The Department of Environmental Quality (Department) has considered Lincoln County's application for reimbursement for the preparation of work plans to install additional monitoring wells at the facilities referenced above. The Department has also considered the Water and Waste Advisory Board's recommendation that reimbursement be provided in the amount of \$1,053.90 for 50% of the cost incurred by the County to prepare these work plans.

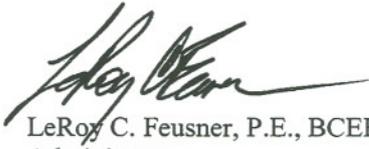
The Department has determined that the County is not eligible for reimbursement. This determination is based on the eligibility requirements of W.S. 35-11-521 which state that eligible activities include:

*W.S. 35-11-521 (b) (iii) "Installing new monitor systems or upgrading existing monitor systems to meet standards for the systems established by the department under this article".*

The Department has previously determined that, at the present time, the monitoring networks at these facilities are adequate and that additional wells are not needed to meet minimum Department standards. Therefore, because these activities are not required to meet Department standards, the activities are not eligible for reimbursement. However, if improvements to the monitoring network are required by the Department in order to characterize the nature and extent of a release, some portion of the costs associated with these improvements may be eligible for reimbursement, if funds are available.

Sincerely,

  
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Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

  
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cc: Bob Doctor >> Laura Daye, >> SHWD Casper Files 10.335 and 10.345  
SHWD Cheyenne Files 10.335 and 10.345  
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