

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL  
STATE OF WYOMING

**FILED**

**AUG 31 2009**

*Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary  
Environmental Quality Council*

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF )  
VIOLATION AND ORDER ISSUED TO: )  
 )  
Shane R. Taylor )  
Property Owner )  
Former VP&S Equipment )  
413 Laurel Court )  
Gillette, WY 82718 )

Docket No. 09-5212A

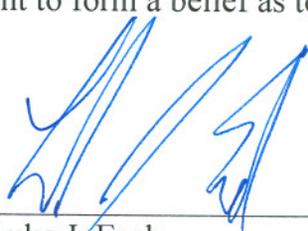
WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S  
RESPONSE TO PETITION

Respondent, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), pursuant to the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council's (EQC) July 29, 2009 Response Order hereby answers Mr. Shane Taylor's appeal and request for a hearing in the above-captioned matter.

Mr. Taylor filed a letter dated July 21, 2009 requesting a hearing in front of the EQC. Mr. Taylor's letter alleges he "sold the tanks to a gentleman who claimed he was legally able to transport the tanks, and he was to sell them as scrap metal." DEQ is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of, and therefore denies this statement.

Mr Taylor alleges that the man who took the tanks "purchased and took responsibility for the tanks there for should clear me of the Order letter." DEQ is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of, and therefore denies this statement.

DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2009.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S RESPONSE TO PETITION was served this 31rd day of August, 2009 by United States mail, postage prepaid addressed as follows:

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A handwritten signature in blue ink is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and appears to be 'Shane R. Taylor'.