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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Evans Construction Company of Jackson, WY has applied for a small mining permit from the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality for the State of Wyoming. The mining permit area for the mining of sand and gravel will be located in: S ½ NW ¼ Section 35, T36N, R119W, Lincoln County, Wyoming. The area is approximately 2 miles north of Etna, Wyoming. A portion of the permit area has been permitted since 1982 as a limited mining operation (10 acre) #387ET. The proposed operation is scheduled to begin August 23, 2010 and is estimated to continue until unknown date. The land, after mining, will be returned to agricultural use. Information regarding the proposed mining operation and reclamation procedures may be reviewed in the Office of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality in Cheyenne and Lander, Wyoming, the office of Evans Construction Company in Jackson WY, or the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in Kemmerer, Wyoming.

Upon request by an interested party, the Land Quality Division may schedule a public meeting to discuss the application. If such a meeting is scheduled, it must be prior to the date for the close of public comments. If concerns about the permit are not resolved by the Land Quality Division, written objections to the proposed mining operation must be received by the Administrator of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002, before the close of business on August 23, 2010. If an objection is submitted a public hearing shall be held within twenty (20) days after the final date for filing objections unless a different period is stipulated to by the parties. The Council or Director shall publish notice of the time, date and location of the hearing or conference in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed operation once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks immediately prior to the hearing or conference. The hearing shall be conducted as a contested case in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act (W.S. §16-3-101 through §16-3-115), and the right of judicial review shall be afforded as provided in that act. All parties as given in W.S. §13-11-406(j) will be mailed a copy of this notice. The Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission will be mailed a copy of the application mine plan map as required by W.S. §35-11-406(j).