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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE BOND)	
FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS)	
AGAINST THE BOND OF)	Docket No.
FIESTA MINE,)	
MINING PERMIT 219c.)	

MOTION FOR BOND FORFEITURE ORDER

The Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division (DEQ), by and through the Office of the Attorney General, pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 35-11-421(b), moves the Council for an order forfeiting Fiesta Mine's reclamation performance bond, and as grounds for this motion, offers the following:

- 1. On November 26, 1974, the LQD approved permit 219c to Fiesta Mine to conduct noncoal regular mining operation located in the NW1/4 Section 2, Township 30 North, Range 88 West; SE1/4 of Section 9, Township 30 North, Range 87 West; SE1/4 and NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 87 West; NE1/4 and W1/4 of Section 11, Township 30 North, Range 87 West and NW1/4 of Section 12, Township 30 North, Range 87 West, approximately 49 miles south of Casper, Natrona County, Wyoming. Fiesta Mine posted a \$100.00 reclamation performance bond, in the form of Certificate of Deposit No. 16861, issued by the Wyoming National Bank of Casper.
- 2. The DEQ met with Elvie Parker, a co-owner of Fiesta Mine, on October 19, 2005 to discuss bond forfeiture options and the followed the meeting with a letter sent November 22, 2005 with a voluntary bond forfeiture form enclosed.
- 3. Based on these facts, the DEQ determined Fiesta Mine's reclamation performance bond should be forfeited.
- 4. The DEQ requested that the Office of the Attorney General begin this proceeding on December 8, 2005.
- 5. Fiesta has executed a voluntary bond forfeiture agreement for permit 219c. The agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. In the

agreement, Fiesta Mine waives its right to a hearing and acknowledged that it knew that the Environmental Quality Council would forfeit its bond.

6. Fiesta Mine has knowingly waived all of the statutory prerequisites to this bond forfeiture by entering into the voluntary forfeiture agreement, and the Council should therefore order the bond forfeited.

THEREFORE, the DEQ respectfully requests that the Council enter an order requiring Fiesta Mine to forfeit its reclamation performance bond to the DEQ to be used to reclaim those lands affected by Fiesta's mining activities under permit 219c.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of December, 2005.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, LAND QUALITY DIVISION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John S. Burbridge, hereby certify that on December 29, 2005, I served a true copy of the foregoing Motion For Bond Forfeiture Order as follows:

Mrs. Elvie Parker	[x] U.S. Mail, postage prepaid
2064 East A Street	[] Facsimile
Casper, WY 82601	[] Hand Delivery
	[] Express Mail

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VOLUNTARY BOND FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

Rodney (Deceased) and Elvie Parker mined Jade under Permit No. 219C, issued by (mineral)
the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division.
Elvie Parker is no longer willing or able to mine or reclaim the mine site, pursuant to Permit No. 219C.
Rodney (Deceased) and Elvie Parker posted a \$100.00 CD with the Department, as a condition of their permit. (Dollar amount)
<u>Elvie Parker</u> agrees to voluntarily forfeit this bond to the Department for reclamation purposes.
Pursuant to W.S. §35-11-421, <u>Elvie Parker</u> understands that she has a right to a hearing before the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council to dispute any action the Department takes to forfeit her bond.
By this Agreement, <u>Elvie Parker</u> waives her right to a hearing, and understands that the Council will order its bond forfeited, thereby terminating any right <u>Elvie Parker</u> has to the bond principal, except for any amount remaining after complete reclamation.
Dated this 28 day of November, 2005
Elwe F Parker Signature Co-owner Title
State of Wyoming
County of Nation
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by <u>Elvie Parker</u> this <u>Driember</u> , 2005.
Witness my hand and official seal (Notary Public)
My Commission Expires: A
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