

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL  
STATE OF WYOMING**

IN RE BENTONITE MINE  
No. 624, Goode

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**DOCKET 16-4601**

**ORDER OF SCHEDULE**

On March 7, 2016 the parties appeared for a pre-hearing scheduling conference in this matter at 1:35 p.m. via telephone conference call in the Board of Equalization Board Room in the Herschler Building, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> St. Cheyenne, Wyoming. Present at the hearing was Andrew Kuhlmann, counsel for the DEQ. Heather Jacobson, counsel for the Petitioner, Jim Ruby and Joe Girardin council staff. The hearing was recorded by a court reporter.

After review of the pleadings and discussion with the Parties the following schedule is ordered for the above entitled matter.

1. The final hearing will be June 16, 2017 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Casper WY. The exact location to be determined at a later date.
2. The deadline for discovery, other than depositions, is May 13, 2016. Expert witnesses must also be designated no later than May 13, 2016. The last day for depositions shall be May 20, 2016.
3. Any dispositive motions shall be filed no later than May 27, 2016 with responses filed no later than June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The hearing on any dispositive motions shall be set after the response to the motion is filed by the hearing officer after consultation with the parties.
4. Exhibits and a list of witnesses to be called at the time of the final hearing will be filed by each party by June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
5. The Petitioners shall number their exhibits Goode 1,2,3,4. The DEQ shall number their Exhibits DEQ 1,2,3,4 etc.

6. All filings including exhibits and lists of witnesses shall be filed electronically on the Council website located at <https://eqc.wyo.gov/> and one hard copy delivered to the offices of the Council at 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> St. Room 1714 Herschler Building, Cheyenne WY 82002. If you have any problems loading documents on the online docket system call Joe Girardin at 307-777-6454 or Jim Ruby at 307-777-7260 for assistance. If a document cannot be uploaded than the party should file 8 copies of the document with the Council at their offices in Cheyenne.
7. Any reference to a deadline for filing shall be no later than 5:00 p.m. of the date identified as the date for filing.
8. The parties have agreed that the final hearing in this matter should not last longer than one day.

So Ordered this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.



Rich Fairservis, Hearing Examiner  
Environmental Quality Council