

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

IN RE ALCHEM MINE APPLICATION)))	DOCKET 16-1602
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AFFIDAVIT OF DALE W. COTTAM

STATE OF WYOMING)
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COUNTY OF LARAMIE)

Dale W. Cottam, first having been duly sworn, upon his oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am the attorney for Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners (“Tata”), the Applicant in this matter.

2. On October 21, 2016, I personally hand-delivered a copy of Tata’s *Application* filed herein to Jon Aimone, attorney for the Estate of Marvin K. Hodges, and also to Sage Hilstad, attorney for Gary L. Hodges, James R. Hodges, Richard C. Hodges, and their respective spouses.

3. On October 21, 2016, I also personally hand-delivered a copy of the following documents to both Jon Aimone in his capacity as attorney for the Estate of Marvin K. Hodges, and to Sage Hilstad in her capacity as attorney for Gary L. Hodges, James R. Hodges,

Richard C. Hodges, and their respective spouses:

- Tata Chemicals’ existing and future “15-Year” Mine Plan;
- Tata Chemicals’ Reclamation Plan;
- Tata Chemicals’ statement of surface disturbance –including egress and ingress—with respect to the Hodges’ Lands;
- Tata Chemicals’ Statement of surface owner interference; and
- Tata Chemicals’ Statement of reclamation for future use.

4. In addition, on October 26, 2016, I mailed both hard-copy and electronic copies of all of the above-described documents to all of the Heirs of Marvin K. Hodges, who are as follows:

Mark K. Hodges (son)
4051 Westland Drive
Anchorage, AK 99517

Kimberlee Hodges Bray (granddaughter)
PO Box 1312
Big Piney, WY 83113

Debra D. Barger (daughter)
8301 Stuart Court
Bakersfield, CA 92694

Garrett Hodges (grandson)
505 Reed Mesa Drive
Grand Junction, CO 81507

Ian Hodges (grandson)
21 Mercantile Way
Ladera Ranch, CA 92694

Clayton Hodges (grandson)
PO Box 3029
Alpine, WY 83128

Kimberlee Curry (daughter)
6318 Skinner Drive
Burke, VA 2201

5. Copies of all of the above-described documents delivered to the Hodges and their attorneys are attached hereto.



Dale W. Cottam

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me by Dale W. Cottam this 10th day of November, 2016. Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires:

July 31, 2017

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NOTARY PUBLIC

