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Fw: Response to July 29, 2018 WDEQ/LQD Permit 267C and TFN #6 1/197 Inquiry

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From: Ronald Ericsson on behalf of Ronald Ericsson <ericsson@childselect.com>**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 2:54 PM**To:** kyle.wendtland@wyo.gov**Cc:** todd.parfitt@wyo.gov; josh.malmberg@wyo.gov; kari.gray@wyo.gov; SecofState@wyo.gov; treasurer@wyo.gov; SAOAdmin@wyo.gov; askthesuperintendent@wyo.gov; Lucy Pauley; james.kaste@wyo.gov; mark.rogaczewki@wyo.gov; Ogden.Driskill@wyoleg.gov; tyler4hd1@gmail.com; Tyler.Lindholm@wyoleg.gov; scottaericsson@gmail.com; rolandericsson@cox.net; Beverly Keegan; Jean Ericsson; Julie Anderson; mvictoria.ericsson@gmail.com; Spencer Ericsson; gargawill@gmail.com; Raenell Taylor; schlosserangus@rangeweb.net; Kim Hayworth; don.eisenhour@colloid.com; Lyndon.Bucher@mineralstech.com; rodney.raber@colloid.com; rodney.wheaton@mineralstech.com; mark.wardell@colloid.com; sara.vetter@colloid.com; Melody Smith; o.b. webb; vackerman@spe.midco.net; fmclarkson@msn.com; Warren.Scott@halliburton.com; Joel Severin; Tyler Tetrault; Jennifer Hartman; jason.schneider@mineralstech.com; Roxie Dacar; Jim Dacar; Levi Dacar; dacar9625@gmail.com; Meredith & Anthony Tavaglione**Subject:** Fw: Response to July 29, 2018 WDEQ/LQD Permit 267C and TFN #6 1/197 Inquiry**To: Kyle Wendtland**
Administrator, DEQ

In the attached letter you offer to be contacted if we have further questions related to this matter.

2U Ranch requests copies of all written correspondence between DEQ and the applicant BPM as pertains to WDEQ/LQD Permit 267C and TFN #6 1/197.

Our reading of your letter is it is vague on landowner rights and we want more clarification. 2U Ranch is the surface owner and we have documented issues and

repeatedly informed DEQ that not all rights of the landowner are being considered by DEQ.

A separate email addressed to you was also sent today with the title: Numerous additional technical inadequacies in WDEQ-LQD mining permit 267C. To sum up these issues: The mining lease issued by the Office of State Lands and Investments is invalid. Permit 267C issued by DEQ is also invalid with numerous deficiencies. We note the level of competency by the State of Wyoming and the DEQ to be sadly lacking. It took the Office of State Lands and Investments eight months to reply to our request about the legality of the mining lease. This is not an efficient way to manage state government. To put this in perspective: the Wyoming biotech company Gametrics Limited, owned by owners of 2U Ranch, applied to register our rodenticide EPIBLOC with EPA. This took 7.5 years www.childselect.com/EPIBLOC.html.

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EPIBLOC is an acute toxicant in that rats die within 1- 5 days after a single baiting. Bait acceptance is required only initially as one baiting is sufficient to kill a high percentage of the population.

For 2U Ranch LLC,

Ronald J. Ericsson, PhD

Scott A. Ericsson, PhD

Roland S. Ericsson, Attorney at Law

From: Kyle Wendtland <kyle.wendtland@wyo.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 8:07 AM

To: Ronald Ericsson

Cc: Todd Parfitt; Bridget Hill; Mark Rogaczewski; Josh Malmberg; james kaste

Subject: Response to July 29, 2018 WDEQ/LQD Permit 267C and TFN #6 1/197 Inquiry

Dear Mr. Ericsson:

Please find attached to this email a PDF copy of the certified letter mailed to you August 9, 2018 in response to your inquiry referenced below.

Sincerely, Kyle J. Wendtland

Dear Mr. Kyle J. WendtLand:

We would like clarification of a letter dated April 24, 2018 in which you stated that WDEQ-LQD Mining Permit 267C – Wyoming State Mineral Lease 42804 – TFN #6 1/197) was determined to be complete on June 28, 2016. Does this mean that the permit is technically adequate? If this permit is not "technically adequate" how can you allow mining to occur?


Sincerely,
Ronald J. Ericsson, PhD
Scott A. Ericsson, PhD
Roland S. Ericsson, Esquire

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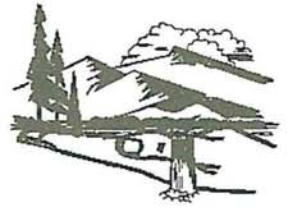
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Matthew H. Mead, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

Mr. Roland J. Ericsson
Mr. Scott A. Ericsson
Mr. Roland S. Ericsson, Esquire
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RE: Wyoming State Mineral Lease 42804 and WDEQ-LQD Mining Permit 267C

Dear Mr. Ronald J. Ericsson, Scott A. Ericsson, and Roland S. Ericsson, Esquire:

Thank you for your email of July 29, 2018. As stated in my letter of April 24, 2018 TFN #6 1/197 is an amendment to Permit 267C to mine bentonite within valid State Mineral Lease 42804. I have reviewed the questions presented in your July 29, 2018 email and subsequent email correspondence and the status of Permit 267C and TFN #6 1/197. Based on this review, I have made the following determinations.

Permit amendment TFN #6 1/197 application to 267C was determined to meet permit application completeness requirements by LQD on June 28, 2016. The permit application has not been determined to be technically complete as a signed Form 8 or Order in Lieu of Consent has not been received as of the date of this letter. As stated in my April 24, 2018 letter the permit amendment application cannot move forward until the Form 8 requirement or Order of in Lieu of Consent is received. In addressing your second concern, I have had the permit coordinator verify with BPM that no mining has occurred on permit amendment TFN #6 1/197 by BPM. LQD will be conducting the required annual inspection of this permit in September 2018 and will field verify any activity that is being performed within the boundaries of the amendment application.

Please contact me at 307-777-7046 if you have further questions relating to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kyle J. Wendtland,
Administrator

Date Aug. 09, 2018

cc: Matt Mead, Governor
Todd Parfitt, Director WDEQ
Bridget Hill, Director Office of State Lands and Investments
Lucy Pauley, Mediation Coordinator, Wyoming Department of Agriculture
James Kaste, Deputy Attorney General