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VIA Hand Delivery

Kyle Wendtland, Administrator
Department of Environmental Quality - Land Quality Division
200 West 17th Street, Suite 10
Cheyenne, WY 82002

RE: Objection to 2017 Burnett Pit Permit Application

Dear Mr. Wendtland:

Vicky M. Guilmot-Koch, owner of land located in Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16 Township 13 North, Ranch 65 West in Laramie County Wyoming, and James Koch (the "Interested Persons"), by and through their attorney, Wiggam Law Office, LLC, hereby object to approval of the 2017 Burnett Pit Permit Application TFN 62/292 in favor of Knife River.

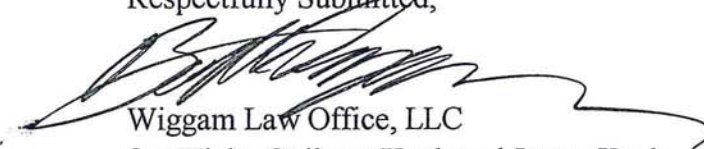
The Interested Persons object because the proposed mining operation will cause pollution to the groundwater from which their domestic and stock wells draw water in violation of W.S. § 35-11-406(m)(v) and because the proposed operation endangers the public health and safety in violation of W.S. § 35-11-406(m)(vii).

The Interested Persons further object because they were not given adequate notice and opportunity to object to the previously-issued air quality permit application for this site.

The Interested Persons further object to approval of this application because the operation will cause irreparable harm to their agricultural operations if the permit is issued.

Therefore, Vicky Guilmot-Koch and James Koch ask that the Administrator conduct further hearings and deny the application submitted by Knife River for the 2017 Burnett Pit.

Respectfully Submitted,


Wiggam Law Office, LLC
for: Vicky Guilmot-Koch and James Koch

cc: James & Vicky Koch (via email)

