

**EXHIBIT E:**

**To**

**VAQUERO BIG HORN, LLC'S  
APPEAL OF DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL AND  
REQUEST FOR STAY**

**From:** Kathy Shreve <[kathy.shreve@wyo.gov](mailto:kathy.shreve@wyo.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 29, 2021 1:48 PM  
**To:** Chad Walker <[cwalker@vaqueroenergy.com](mailto:cwalker@vaqueroenergy.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Vaquero Big Horn - WYPDES Discharge Permit WY0027731

Chad -

So I was wrong about how we're sending public notices out to permittees...it is by mail. This is the address that Vaquero BigHorn's notice went to:

Vaquero Big Horn, LLC

324 Robert Street

Cody, WY 82414

And I've attached what was mailed....

On Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 2:21 PM Chad Walker <[cwalker@vaqueroenergy.com](mailto:cwalker@vaqueroenergy.com)> wrote:

Hi Kathy,

Thanks again for taking the time to speak with us today regarding our discharge permit renewal and the permit modification process. We're going to start work on that right away. I also appreciate your clarifications regarding the draft permit/public notice policy. Could you please forward me the email with the public notification link that was sent to Matt Smith and Tom Samarco? I never saw the draft permit and want to make sure I know what to look out for (if we have any revision requests for drafts in the future).

Sincerely,

**Chad Walker**

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*4099 Orcutt Garey Rd.*

*Santa Maria, CA 93454*

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Friday, July 16, 2021

STATE OF WYOMING PUBLIC NOTICE

Purpose of Public Notice

Facility operators listed below have applied to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division (DEQ/WQD) for wastewater discharges into streams or other surface waters. After reviewing the applications and other information, the DEQ/WQD staff has determined that these discharges should be permitted. The proposed permits contain limitations and conditions intended to assure that the state's surface water quality is protected and to fulfill the requirements of Sections 402 and 303 of the federal Clean Water Act.

The purpose of this notice is to invite your comments on proposed permits before they are issued. Questions regarding any of the proposed permits may be directed to Kathy Shreve (307-777-7093). Copies of the proposed permits are available on our website at <http://deq.state.wy.us>. To object to any of the proposed permits, submit your comments either in writing to Kathy Shreve, DEQ/WQD, 200 West 17th Street, 4th Floor, Cheyenne, WY 82002, or electronically by using the permit public notice comment links below, by August 16, 2021. If no permit comments are received by August 16, 2021, the permit will be issued as proposed. Upon request, a copy of the draft permit and other pertinent information is available at the address listed above. A complete copy of the permit file for each permit will be retained in the DEQ Cheyenne Field Office. Each permit file contains the proposed permit, application form, and other pertinent information.

Any interested person may submit written comments for a proposed permit and may request a public meeting. Public meeting requests shall be made in writing and shall indicate the commenter's interest and reasons why a meeting is warranted. If the administrator finds there is a significant degree of public interest they may facilitate a public meeting. The DEQ/WQD considers all comments when making final permit issuance or denial decisions, these decisions are appealable to the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council (EQC). All comments shall be received in writing via fax , or electronically through the DEQ's public comment portal by 5:00 pm on August 16, 2021. Comments received by email shall not be accepted.

All Comments shall be received by Monday, August 16, 2021

This facility(ies) is an oil production unit, oil and formation waters are separated at the surface using one of the following methods: heater treater, gravity separation, emulsion breaking chemicals, and/or skim ponds and tanks. The formation waters are then discharged to the surface provided effluent quality complies with effluent limits and requirements established in the permit.

E & B Natural Resources Management Corporation

222 South Gillette Avenue, Suite 502

Gillette, WY 82716

WY0035521, Climax #7-2

001, SWNE, Section 5 , Township 50N , Range 68W . Receiving Waters: Unnamed ephemeral tributary to Dry Creek (both class 3B), Belle Fourche River Basin

M & K Oil Company, LLC

PO Box 3470

Gillette, WY 82717

WY0002593, Fiddler Creek Field Lundberg

001, SESE, Section 15, Township 46N , Range 65W . Receiving Waters: North Fork Fiddler Creek (3B), Cheyenne River Basin

Richardson Operating Company

4601 DTC Blvd., Suite 725

Denver, CO 80237

WY0024023, Quealy Dome Field

001, NESE, Section 13, Township 17N , Range 77W . Receiving Waters: Unnamed tributary (4C) of Seven Mile Creek (2AB), North Platte River Basin

Simon Oil

PO Box 21

Kaycee, WY 82639

WY0095877, East Tisdale Field, Morton Lease (New 2016)

001, NESW, Section 23, Township 41N , Range 81W . Receiving Waters: South Fork Powder River (2C), via Wall Creek (3B) via unnamed ephemeral tributary (3B)

Team Operating, LLC

PO Box 835

Pinehurst, TX 77362

WY0094391, Galion North

001, NWNW, Section 5 , Township 55N , Range 72W . Receiving Waters: Whitetail Creek(3B) via Butte Draw (3B), Little Powder River Basin

Vaquero Big Horn, LLC

324 Robert Street

Cody, WY 82414

WY0027731, State 30 Lease 70-1284

001, SW, Section 30, Township 48N , Range 103W. Receiving Waters: Greybull River (2AB) via an unnamed drainage (3B), Big Horn River Basin

Western American Resources, LLC

555 17th Street, Suite 1400

Denver, CO 80202

WY0096733, Evans Fee Surface Disposal

001, SWNW, Section 20, Township 54N , Range 67W . Receiving Waters: Unnamed, ephemeral tributary (3B) of the Little Missouri River (2ABWW)

002, SENW, Section 20, Township 54N , Range 67W . Receiving Waters: Unnamed, ephemeral tributary (3B) of the Little Missouri River (2ABWW)

Terminations

The permittee(s) has requested termination of these permit(s) prior to the permitted expiration date defined in their permit. If the permittee plans to resume wastewater discharge from this facility to a surface water of the state following permit termination, a new active permit shall be issued authorizing discharge.

Indian Pipe Cattle Company, Inc. dba Sussex Sand and Gravel

1645 Sussex Road

Kaycee, WY 82639

WY0096458, Indian Pipe Cattle Co. Inc dba Sussex Sand and Gravel

001, SWNW, Section 14, Township 43N , Range 79W . Receiving Waters: Powder River (2ABWW) via unnamed, ephemeral tributary (3B)

Mobile Concrete, Inc.

PO Box 1119

Casper, WY 82602

WYS000009, Bolton Creek Pit

SW1, Section 24, Township 31N , Range 82W . Receiving Waters: North Platte River (Class 1 water.)