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June 21, 2022

**By Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested 7015 1730 0000 3880 0704**

Twenty Mile, LLC  
Attn: Betty Ann Malli  
P.O. Box 66  
Arvada, Wyoming 82831

**Re: Notice of Proposed Bond Forfeiture**

Dear Mrs. Malli:

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality is seeking forfeiture of the following reclamation performance bond pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 35-11-421:

| LMO No. | Bond No. | Amount   | Form of Bond                                       |
|---------|----------|----------|--|
| ET1314  | 8100707  | \$10,000 | Certificate of Deposit<br>(American National Bank) |

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Despite the Department's prior notices, Twenty Mile has failed to satisfy its reclamation obligations for LMO ET1314. Accordingly, the Department now seeks the forfeiture of the reclamation bonds Twenty Mile posted to ensure the reclamation of these operations. On May 19, 2022, the Department sought approval from the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council to initiate bond forfeiture proceedings for the LMO. The Council approved the Department's request on June 14, 2022. The Council's Order of Approval is attached.

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Sincerely,



David DeWald  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure

cc: Kyle Wendtland, LQD Administrator  
Mark Rogaczewski, District III Supervisor  
Peter Rakowski, Engineer

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

|                                  |   |                           |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>IN THE MATTER OF THE BOND</b> | ) |                           |
| <b>FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS</b>    | ) |                           |
| <b>AGAINST THE BOND OF</b>       | ) | <b>Docket No. 22-4502</b> |
| <b>In Re TWENTY MILE, LLC</b>    | ) |                           |
| <b>LMO ET1314</b>                | ) |                           |

On the 31st day of May 2022 the Department of Environmental Quality filed the Bond Forfeiture recommendation for Twenty Mile, LLC, LMO ET1314 seeking approval to make a formal request of the Attorney General to begin bond forfeiture proceedings for a performance bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 in the form of a Certificates of Deposit Number 8100707 issued by American National Bank.

After review of the documentation the Council on June 14, 2022 by a majority vote approved the Departments request to pursue bond forfeiture proceedings in the above entitled cause.

So ordered this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.

  
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John Corra, Chairman



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***By Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested 7015 1730 0000 3880 0711***

American National Bank – Buffalo  
99 S. Main Street  
Buffalo, WY 82834

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Kandy Barton  
Deer Track Ranch, LLC  
2690 W. Echeta Rd.  
Gillette, WY 82716

**Re: Notice of Proposed Bond Forfeiture**

Dear Ms. Barton:

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Bureau of Land Management  
Buffalo Field Office  
Attn: Dustin Hills  
1425 Fort Street  
Buffalo, Wyoming 82834-2436

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