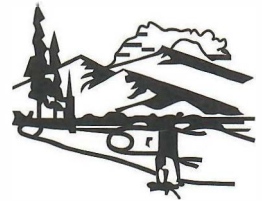




Department of Environmental Quality

Filed: 8/12/2022 11:26:34 AM WEOC

To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.



Mark Gordon, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED: 7017 3040 0000 6069 5855

Mr. Chris Osborne-Moss
RDG Oil & Gas, LLC
708 South Clearwater Loop, Suite 106
Post Falls, ID 83854

RE: Notice of Violation, Docket No. 6127-21, RDG Oil & Gas, LLC, Limited Mining Operation, ET1337

Dear Mr. Osborne-Moss:

Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation issued against RDG Oil & Gas, LLC under the provisions of W.S. §35-11-701(c)(i). The Notice of Violation is for failure to reclaim.

The Land Quality Division (LQD) is attempting to resolve this issue without further enforcement action and requires that RDG Oil & Gas, LLC contact Mark Rogaczewski, LQD District 3 Supervisor, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter to schedule a meeting to resolve this enforcement action. Should a resolution of the enforcement action be reached as a result of this meeting, a settlement agreement will be signed.

If you have questions, please contact Mark Rogaczewski, LQD District 3 Supervisor at (307) 675-5616 or David Schellinger at (307) 675-5611 or david.schellinger@wyo.gov.

Sincerely,

Todd Parfitt
Director
Department of Environmental Quality

Kyle Wendtland
Administrator
Land Quality Division

Date: January 7, 2022

Enclosure: Notice of Violation Docket No. 6127-21

cc: Matt Van Wormer, Attorney General's Office
Mark Rogaczewski, Melissa Goins, Sheridan DEQ-LQD
deq-lqd.upload@wyo.gov
Karin Quigley, LQD Administrator's Administrative Assistant
Jody Paessler, DEQ Director's Administrative Assistant

200 West 17th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002 • <http://deq.wyoming.gov> • Fax (307) 635-1784

ADMIN/OUTREACH (307) 777-7937	ABANDONED MINES (307) 777-6145	AIR QUALITY (307) 777-7391	INDUSTRIAL SITING (307) 777-7369	LAND QUALITY (307) 777-7756	SOLID & HAZ. WASTE (307) 777-7752	WATER QUALITY (307) 777-7781
----------------------------------	-----------------------------------	-------------------------------	-------------------------------------	--------------------------------	--------------------------------------	---------------------------------

Exhibit C

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
STATE OF WYOMING**

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION ISSUED TO:)	
)	
)	DOCKET NO. 6127-21
ATTN: MR. CHRIS OSBORNE-MOSS)	
RDG OIL & GAS, LLC)	
708 SOUTH CLEARWATER LOOP, SUITE 106)	
POST FALLS, ID 83854)	
)	
OPERATOR, LMO NO. ET1337)	
LIMITED MINING OPERATION)	

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. Notice of Violation (NOV) is being sent to you pursuant to Wyoming Statute § 35-11-701(c)(i) which requires that a written notice shall be issued in the case of failure to correct or remedy an alleged violation.
2. The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division (WDEQ/LQD) Non-Coal Rules, Chapter 10, Section 5(a) states: "After the mining operations have ceased the operator shall notify the Administrator of such fact and commence reclamation and restoration."
3. The Wyoming Secretary of State dissolved RDG Oil & Gas, LLC, on March 11, 2014 for delinquent taxes. No mineral has been reported as removed from the mine since the 2011-2012 Annual Report. RDG Oil & Gas has not filed an annual report with the Administrator since March 14, 2014.
4. RDG Oil & Gas's failure to notify the Administrator or commence reclamation and restoration after ceasing operations is a violation of the Non-Coal Rules, Chapter 10, Section 5(a).
5. Wyoming Statute § 35-11-901(a) provides that any person who violates any provision of the Environmental Quality Act or any rule, standard, permit, license or variance adopted thereunder is subject to a penalty of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for each day of violation, a temporary or permanent injunction, or both a penalty and an injunction. Such penalties or injunctive relief may be recovered in a civil action brought by the Attorney

General in the name of the People of the State of Wyoming.

NOTHING IN THE NOTICE shall be interpreted to in any way limit or contravene any other remedy available under the Environmental Quality Act, nor shall this NOV be interpreted as being a condition precedent to any other enforcement action.

SIGNED this 7th day of January, 2021



Todd Parfitt
Director
Department of Environmental Quality



Kyle Wendtland
Land Quality Division Administrator
Department of Environmental Quality

Please direct all inquiries regarding this Notice of Violation to Mr. Mark Rogaczewski, District III Supervisor, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Land Quality Division, 2100 West 5th Street, Sheridan, WY, 82801

LMO No. ET1337 – Limited Mining Operation

cc: Mark Rogaczewski, LQD
File, LMO No. ET1337