

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE BOND)
FORFEITURE - CEDAR RIM OPAL LLC)
LICENSE TO EXPLORE) Docket No. 24-4501
NO. LE0306)**

**ORDER GRANTING DEPARTMENT'S
REQUEST TO BEGIN BOND FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS**

On the 14th day of March, 2024, the Department of Environmental Quality filed a Bond Forfeiture Recommendation in accordance with W.S. § 35-11-421(a) for Cedar Rim Opal LLC License to Explore No. LE0306 seeking approval from the Council to make a formal request of the Attorney General to begin bond forfeiture proceedings for performance bonds in the amount of \$5,000 by check number 2623 issued by Paul M. Kraus and Julie A. Kraus, and \$10,000 by U.S. Bank cashier's check number 3754506961.

On March 27th, 2024, the Council convened and reviewed the documentation filed, and by a majority vote, **APPROVED** the Department's request to make a formal request of the Attorney General to begin bond forfeiture proceedings in the above entitled cause. The Council further **ORDERS** the Department to file in this docket, a true copy of any written notice provided to the surety and to the operator under W.S. § 35-11-421(b) and such filing should indicate the date the notice was sent and the date the operator received the notice. The filing must be filed with the Council within 10 calendar days from the date the operator received the notice.

So **ORDERED** this 8th day of April, 2024.

Steve Lenz

[Steve Lenz \(Apr 8, 2024 09:42 MDT\)](#)

Steve Lenz, Chairman
Environmental Quality Council