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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

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

ORDER OF FORFEITURE

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Land Quality Division, ("Land Quality Division") initiated bond forfeiture proceedings in this matter, and the Council issued its *Order Granting Department's Request to Begin Bond Forfeiture Proceedings* on April 8, 2024. Following this order, the Land Quality Division, through its attorney Gregory Weisz served the *Order Granting Department's Request to Begin Bond Forfeiture Proceedings* and a *Notice of Proposed Bond Forfeiture* on the permittee and the two bond sureties in this matter.

Neither the permittee nor either of the bond sureties timely requested a hearing before this Council to challenge the proposed bond forfeiture. Accordingly, the bond monies submitted by the two sureties, being a check for $5,000.00 from Paul M. Kraus and Julie A. Kraus and a check for $10,000.00 from US Bank are forfeited to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality for the purposes set forth in Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 35-11-424.

It is so **ORDERED**.

DONE ON THIS ___ DAY OF MAY, 2024.

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Steve Lenz, Chairman
Environmental Quality Council