

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE  
OF VIOLATION ISSUED TO:**

**Mr. Joseph L. Breznai, Jr.  
Vice-President  
Black Diamond Energy, Inc.  
410 Mount Nebo Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237**

**DOCKET NUMBER 3761-05**

**NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD) issued Notice of Violation and Order Docket Number 3761-05 to Black Diamond Energy, Inc. (Black Diamond) on June 13, 2005. The NOV alleged that a coal bed methane (CBM) produced water reservoir did not meet the siting criteria to be considered an off-channel reservoir in violation of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act (Act) and applicable Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations (WWQRR).

The Order required Black Diamond to obtain a new permit for the reservoir which met WQD effluent limits for on-channel reservoirs. Based on the new permit being issued to Black Diamond on January 24, 2006, Black Diamond has complied with the requirements of the Order for Docket Number 3761-05 and the DEQ finds that all terms have been satisfied.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.



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cc: Environmental Quality Council  
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NOV Docket 3761-05 ► Barb Barns (IPS)