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Dennis Herrick
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December 18, 2013

RE: Anchor Environmental, Inc., File No. 50.022—Docket No. 13-5802

Dear Mr. Herrick,

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has forwarded your objection to the application of **Anchor Environmental, Inc. EQC Docket No. 13-5802**, for a new solid waste management facility to the Environmental Quality Council (the Council). As provided for in the Environmental Quality Act, the Council will set a time and place for a hearing on your objection. This hearing will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Environmental Quality Act, the Administrative Procedures Act, and the DEQ Rules of Practice and Procedure. The hearing will be conducted as a contested case, and all witnesses will be sworn, direct and cross examination will be the means of eliciting testimony, and all documents must be introduced as exhibits. You are not required to have an attorney represent you in this proceeding, although you may choose to have an attorney present your case. The DEQ will be represented by a member of the Attorney General's staff and Anchor Environmental, Inc. may have counsel present.

The law requires the Council to hold a hearing on your objection within 20 days of the last day for filing objections, and this hearing must be held by January 7, 2014 unless the Council finds good cause to continue the hearing. The Council is presently scheduled to hold a public hearing on a rule package for the Department the last week of February 2014. If you do not object to the hearing being held that week please send an email to the Council indicating that you do not object to the continuance. The email address is tyffanne.rowan@wyo.gov.

A record of the hearing will be made by a court reporter and the decision on the permit application is appealable to a district court. Should you determine that you do not want a hearing on your objection, please notify me in writing of your decision. If a hearing regarding your objection is not held, your comment will remain a matter of record in the DEQ files, and the director of DEQ will consider the comment when he makes a decision on issuance of the Anchor Environmental, Inc. permit.

If you wish to discuss settlement of this matter in order to avoid a contested case hearing, you may contact the Department's legal counsel, Mike Barrash, at 307-777-7819.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions concerning Council procedures. My phone number is 307-777-7170.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Ruby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jim Ruby
Executive Secretary
JR/tr

cc:

Mike Barrash – AG's Office
Alan Edwards - DEQ/SHWD
Anchor Environmental, Inc.