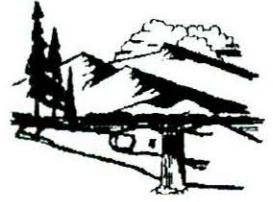




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RE: Willits Co., Inc. – TFN 5 3/062

Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council

Dear Mr. MacNeil:

We have received your letter regarding the proposed issuance of a mining permit to Willits Co., Inc. As allowed by Wyoming Statute §35-11-406(k), a section of the Environmental Quality Act, we are forwarding your letter to the Environmental Quality Council (EQC), who will set the date, time and place for a hearing. Jim Ruby, the Executive Secretary for the EQC, will notify you regarding these details.

The hearing will be conducted as a contested case, pursuant to the provisions of the Environmental Quality Act, the Administrative Procedure Act, and Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedure. To obtain a copy of the Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice & Procedure, you may access the EQC website, <http://deq.state.wy.us/eqc/index.asp>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Nuttbrock
Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality
Administrator, Land Quality Division

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