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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
LAND QUALITY DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SMALL MINE )  
PERMIT APPLICATION OF WILLITS COMPANY, INC. )  
TFN 53/062

DEC 18 2013

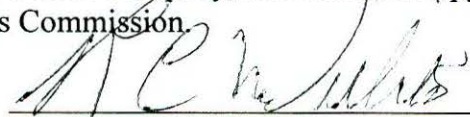
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**AFFIDAVIT OF WILLITS COMPANY, INC.  
OF NOTICE**

I, Robert C. Willits, after being duly sworn upon my oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am appointed to the office of President, for Willits Company, Inc.. I am submitting this affidavit to comply with the sworn statement requirement in W.S. §35-11-406(j). In my capacity as President, I am responsible for ensuring that Willits Company, Inc. has complied with the notice requirements in W.S. §35-11-406(j) for the above-captioned permit application. This application is for a new noncoal (small/regular) mine permit/permit amendment.
2. On November 4, 2013, Willits Company, Inc. received notice from the Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division that it has determined our application is complete and suitable for final publication.
3. On November 4, 2013, Wyoming Tribune Eagle printed the first notice in the required four week sequence for final publication of this application. On November 4, 2013, Willits Company, Inc. mailed a copy of the notice to all surface owners of record o the land within the permit area, to all surface owners of record of immediately adjacent lands, and to all surface owners within one-half (1/2) mile of the proposed mining site. On November 4, 2013, Willits Company, Inc. mailed a copy of the application mining plan map to the Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission.


DATED November 4, 2013

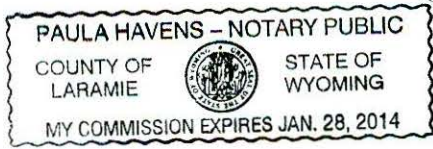
  
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**ROBERT C WILLITS, PRESIDENT**  
(TYPE NAME AND TITLE HERE)

STATE OF WYOMING )  
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COUNTY OF Worship )

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Robert C Willits  
On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

  
(Notary Public)



My Commission expires: January 28, 2014

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be conducted as a contested case in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act (W.S. §16-3-101 through §16-3-115), and the right of judicial review shall be afforded as provided in that Act. All parties as given in W.S. §35-11-406(D) will be mailed a copy of this notice. The Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission will be mailed a copy of the application mine plan map as required in W.S. §35-11-406(D).

November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013

IN THE FACTORY CENTER

**Public Notice**

The Willits Company, Inc. of Cheyenne Wyoming has applied for a small mining permit from the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality for the State of Wyoming. The mining permit area for the mining of quarry rock, granite, sand and gravel will be located in a portion of Sections 13 and 14, T.13N., R.70W., and a portion of Section 18, T.13N., R.69W., of the 6th P.M., Laramie County, Wyoming. The mine is located approximately 17 miles west of Cheyenne north of I-80 at M.P. 342. The proposed operation is scheduled to begin January, 2014 and is estimated to continue until 2058.

Information regarding the proposed mining operation and reclamation procedures may be reviewed in the Office of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality in Cheyenne, the office of Willits Company, Inc. in Cheyenne, or the Laramie County Clerk's Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Written objections to the proposed mining operation must be received by the Administrator of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002, before the close of business December 26, 2013.

If an objection specifically requests a public hearing before the Environmental Quality Council, a public hearing shall be held within 20 days after the final date for filing objections unless a different period is stipulated to by the parties. The Environmental Quality Council or Director shall publish notice of the time, date and location of the hearing or conference in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed operation once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks immediately prior to the hearing or conference. The hearing shall

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