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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mountain Cement Company of Laramie, Wyoming has applied for a regular mining permit amendment from the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality for the State of Wyoming. The mining permit amendment area for the mining of limestone will be located in: Sections 7, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, and 33 of Township 15 North, Range 72 West, and Sections 36 of Township 15 North, Range 73 West of the 6th P.M., Albany County, Wyoming. The Etchepare Limestone Quarry Amendment Area is located approximately 5 miles southeast of the City of Laramie and is immediately south of U.S. Interstate Highway 80 at its entrance to Telephone Canyon. The proposed operation is scheduled to begin in the spring 2014 and is estimated to continue until 2139. The amendment is for additional permit area, disturbance areas, buffer areas, and haul roads, while practicing the same mining and reclamation methods approved in the current permit.

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 Mountain Cement in Laramie, or the Albany County Clerk's Office, Laramie, 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, Wyo., 82002, before the close of business on December 24th, 2013. If an objection specifically requests a public hearing before the Environmental Quality Council, a public hearing shall be held within twenty (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 be conducted as a contested case in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act (W.S. Section 16-3-101 through Section 16-3-115), and the right of judicial review shall be afforded as provided in that Act. All parties as given in W.S. Section 35-11-406(j) 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. Section 35-11-406(j).

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