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Re: Mountain Cement Company's Etchepare Limestone Quarry Permit Amendment Application (DEQ/LQD Permit No. 289C-A8)

Dear Administrator Nuttbrock,

This firm represents Cotton Holdings, LLC and Kathryn Cotton (the "Cottons") with respect to the above matter. The Cottons' property borders Mountain Cement's proposed amendment area and the Cottons also maintain a vacation residence on their property. Therefore, on behalf of our client, the Cottons, and in accordance with Wyoming Statute Section 35-11-406(k), we submit this written objection to Mountain Cement Company's Etchepare Limestone Quarry Permit Amendment Application ("Application").

The Cottons and Mountain Cement Company have initiated and continue to be engaged in discussions to attempt to resolve the Cottons' concerns and issues with Mountain Cement's Application without the need for a contested case hearing. However, if the Cottons and Mountain Cement are unable to reach agreement, the Cottons request that the Environmental Quality Council hold a hearing on this matter.

Given that the Cottons and Mountain Cement are engaged in discussions but face time constraints occasioned by the holidays, Mountain Cement's Attorney, Phil Nicholas, has authorized that I may represent that Mountain Cement has agreed to give the Cottons up through the hearing date to more fully set forth the Cottons' concerns and issues with this Application.

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We appreciate your consideration. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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