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Ms. Jane Wardell
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RE: Wind River Materials, LLC – TFN 5 6/317

Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council

Dear Ms. Wardell:

Thank you for your time yesterday. I appreciated our discussion regarding your concerns of the Wind River Materials small mine permit application.

I received your letter dated December 6, 2013, in your letter, you stated: "Please give us your time to come to our area and hold a public discussion or hearing and look, on the ground, at the site being proposed."

The purpose of my phone call to you yesterday was to understand, whether this sentence indicated that your desires for contested case hearing before the Environmental Quality Council (EQC), or whether you desired a less formal discussion, held on-site, with you, representatives from the Department of Environmental Quality's Land Quality Division, and representatives from Wind River Materials. During our discussion, you clarified that you were *not* requesting a contested case hearing before the EQC, but rather, were asking for an on-site meeting, with the hopes of discussing and resolving concerns summarized in your letter.

With this understanding, I have asked John Erickson, LQD Lander Assistant Supervisor, to contact you, and to begin coordinating this on-site meeting.

Ms. Wardell, thank you for your continued interest in this project.

Regards,

Nancy Nuttbrock
Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality
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