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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL TO LL TE DE LOS STATE OF WYOMING



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IN THE MATTER OF THE BOND FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE BOND OF) MULLER CONSTRUCTION FOR LIMITED MINING) **EXEMPTION No. 786ET**)

Terri A. Lorenzon, Att many Council Docket No.

DEPARTMENT'S MOTION TO SCHEDULE HEARING

The Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division, by and through the office of the attorney general, moves for an order scheduling a hearing, and as grounds for this motion states:

- 1. On January 11, 1993, the Attorney General's Office sent a notice of bond forfeiture to Muller Construction, pursuant to the Council's approval, dated December 17, 1992.
- 2. On January 29, 1993, Muller Construction requested a hearing.
- 3. The parties moved the Council to stay the hearing, because Muller represented it would reclaim the mine. In Muller's January 29th letter, it committed to reclaim.
- 4. The DEQ has inspected the mine since January, including the latest inspection on July 19, 1993. Muller has performed no reclamation work this year. Based on Muller's failure to make a good faith effort to at least commence reclamation, the DEQ is obligated to go forward with its bond forfeiture action.

THEREFORE, the DEQ requests the Council schedule a hearing, pursuant to W.S. 35-11-421(c), preferrably during the week of September 13th through the 17th.

DATED July 22, 1993.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 22 day of July, 1993, the foregoing DEPARTMENT'S MOTION TO SCHEDULE HEARING was served by placing a true and correct copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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