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January 11, 1988

MR RANDOLPH WOOD
DIRECTOR
WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
122 WEST 25TH
CHEYENNE WY 82002

RE: Permit to Modify No. MD76 for Mobil Coal Producing Inc.

Dear Mr. Wood:

As afforded by W.S. 35-11-112(a)(iv) and Chapter I, Section 16(a) of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedure (1982), Cordero Mining Co. hereby protests the granting of Permit No. MD76. This protest is being filed to preserve Cordero Mining Co.'s rights under the agreement of August 27, 1987, and on the basis that the permit fails to comply with Section 21 of the regulations and standards of the Air Quality Division and the statutes of the Environmental Quality Act.

Please address all notices and correspondence to my attention.

Sincerely,

James O. Sutherland
Manager, Environmental Affairs

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