

BEFORE THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

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**Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council**

IN THE MATTER OF FOUR SQUARE MINING)
SECOND REQUEST FOR RENEWAL OF)
INTERIM MINE STABILIZATION)
PERMIT NO. 466S, TFN 3 5/351)

DOCKET NO. 02-4402

ORDER

On March 29, 2001, Four Square Mining, Permit No. 466, TFN 3 5/351, requested a renewal of its interim mine stabilization permit through the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). On June 28, 2002, DEQ filed Four Square Mining's request with the Council. DEQ appeared before the Environmental Quality Council (EQC) at a public meeting on September 19, 2002 and December 12, 2002. DEQ stated that all required criteria has been satisfied. DEQ has requested that this order be retroactive to July 25, 2000, and be conditioned on Four Square Mining submit a revised mine and reclamation plan prior to the initiation of mining or reclamation activities. Gerald R. Ashbach, President of Four Square Mining was not present at the meeting.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The request to renew Four Square Mining, Permit No 466s, TFN 3 3/351 is hereby retroactively approved as of July 25, 2000.
2. Four Square Mining shall revise its mining and reclamation plans prior to the initiation of mining or reclamation activities.

DATED this 11th day of April, 2003.



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