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Public Notice

The J. W. K. and T. Mining Company of Atlantic City, Wyoming has applied for a mining permit from the Land Quality Division of the Environmental Quality Department of the State of Wyoming. The mining permit area will be located in: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, T.29N., R.100W., Fremont County, Wyoming. The proposed operation is scheduled to begin August, 1982, and is estimated to continue until 2000. The land, after mining, will be returned to wildlife habitat and recreational use. Information regarding the proposed mining operation and reclamation procedures may be reviewed in the Office of the Land Quality Division of the Environmental Quality Department in Cheyenne and Lander, Wyoming, the office of J. W. K. and T. Mining Company in Atlantic City, or the Fremont County Clerk's Office, Lander, Wyoming. Objections to the proposed mining operation may be submitted to the Land Quality Division of the Environmental Quality Department, Equality State Bank Building, 401 West 19th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, before September 8, 1982.

We are opposed to the mining operations approximately one to two miles above Atlantic City on Rock Creek for the following reasons:

1. It would be detrimental and very possibly create a health hazard to our water supply.
2. It will undoubtedly be very harmful to the fish in Rock Creek and the wildlife in the general area.
3. It will be destructive to the biological habitat of the area which is very marginal at best.
4. There has never been enough gold taken from the South Pass Mining District area over all the years to justify the destruction created by gold mining operations.

We sincerely hope that this permit is denied.



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