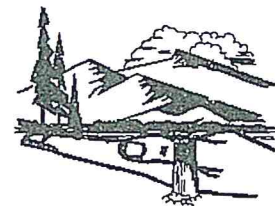




Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

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Boyd O. Wiggam
1720 Carey Avenue, Suite 550
Cheyenne, WY 82001

RE: Knife River, Burnett Pit Permit Application, TFN 6 2/292

Dear Mr. Wiggam:

We have received your letter regarding the proposed issuance of a Permit to Knife River. As allowed by Wyoming Statute §35-11-406(k), a section of the Environmental Quality Act, we are forwarding your letter to the Environmental Quality Council (EQC), who will set the date, time and place for a hearing. Jim Ruby the Executive Secretary for the EQC, will notify you regarding these details.

The hearing shall be conducted as a contested case in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, and right of judicial review shall be afforded as provided in that act.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kyle Wendtland
Administrator

Date: 8/15/18

- cc: Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary-EQC
- James Kaste, Sr. Attorney General
- Todd Parfitt, DEQ Director
- Robin Jones, Cheyenne DEQ-LQD
- Tammi Pusheck, LQD Records Manager
- Shane Swilling, Knife River
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August 13, 2018

VIA Hand Delivery

Kyle Wendtland, Administrator
Department of Environmental Quality - Land Quality Division
200 West 17th Street, Suite 10
Cheyenne, WY 82002

RE: Objection to 2017 Burnett Pit Permit Application

Dear Mr. Wendtland:

Vicky M. Guilmot-Koch, owner of land located in Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16 Township 13 North, Ranch 65 West in Laramie County Wyoming, and James Koch (the "Interested Persons"), by and through their attorney, Wiggam Law Office, LLC, hereby object to approval of the 2017 Burnett Pit Permit Application TFN 62/292 in favor of Knife River.

The Interested Persons object because the proposed mining operation will cause pollution to the groundwater from which their domestic and stock wells draw water in violation of W.S. § 35-11-406(m)(v) and because the proposed operation endangers the public health and safety in violation of W.S. § 35-11-406(m)(vii).

The Interested Persons further object because they were not given adequate notice and opportunity to object to the previously-issued air quality permit application for this site.

The Interested Persons further object to approval of this application because the operation will cause irreparable harm to their agricultural operations if the permit is issued.

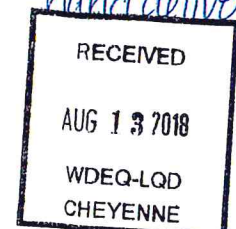
Therefore, Vicky Guilmot-Koch and James Koch ask that the Administrator conduct further hearings and deny the application submitted by Knife River for the 2017 Burnett Pit.

Respectfully Submitted,



Wiggam Law Office, LLC
for: Vicky Guilmot-Koch and James Koch

cc: James & Vicky Koch (via email)



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County of Laramie)

AFFIDAVIT

Kristy Simola, of said County of Laramie, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Business Office Supervisor; or Florence Engel, of said County of Laramie, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Customer Service Rep/Legal Adv of the

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a newspaper printed and published in said County and State, and in the Capitol of said State; that the notice of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in the said newspaper.

for 4 Times, to wit:
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and that the first publication of said notice was made in said paper bearing date
June 23rd, A.D. 2018

and that the last publication of said notice was made in said paper bearing date
July 14th, A.D. 2018

Florence Engel
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the aforesaid Kristy Simola, Business Office Supervisor or Florence Engel, Customer Service Rep/Legal Adv.

this 18th

Day of July, 2018

My commission expires

Dianna K. ...
Notary Public
STATE OF WYOMING
AUG 31, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
The JTL Group, Inc. dba Knife River of Cheyenne Wyoming has applied for a regular mining permit from the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality for the State of Wyoming. The mining permit area for the mining of sand & gravel, will be located in Section 9, Township 13N, Range 65W, Laramie County, Wyoming. The area is approximately 1/2 mile south of Campstool Road. The proposed operation is scheduled to begin August 2018 and is estimated to continue until 2037. Information regarding this application may be reviewed in the Office of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality in Cheyenne and the Laramie County Clerk's Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Written objections to the proposed mining operation must be received by the Administrator of the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality, 200 W. 17th Street, Suite 10, Cheyenne, WY 82002, before the close of business August 14, 2018. If an objection specifically requests a public hearing before the Environmental Quality Council, a public hearing shall be held within twenty (20) days after the final date for filing objections unless a different period is stipulated to by the parties. The Environmental Quality Council or Director shall publish notice of the time, date and location of the hearing or conference in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed operation once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks immediately prior to the hearing or conference. The hearing shall be conducted as a contested case in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act (W.S. §16-3-101 through §16-3-115), and the right of judicial review shall be afforded as provided in that Act. All parties as given in W.S. §35-11-406(j) will be mailed a copy of this notice. The Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission will be mailed a copy of the application mine plan map as required in W.S. §35-11-406(j).
June 23, 30, July 7,14, 2018

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