

To : Todd Parfitt

October 5 2022

Reference : Permit TFN 7 1/018

Dear Director of The Department of Environmental Quality Todd Parfitt,

Please accept this as my request for a hearing to appeal the approval of Permit TFN 7 1/018 due to numerous reasons with the following being of the most importance.

When addressing the predominate wind directions in "Location of Mine Operations" the rural subdivisions to the East and Southeast of the Mine location were not acknowledged. There are close to 300 citizens residing in the Subdivisions with Rural Moorcroft addresses.

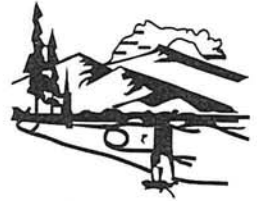
I look forward to addressing this and other concerns that I will present when I have an opportunity to appear before the council.

Respectfully, Mark Stengle  
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# Department of Environmental Quality

To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.



Mark Gordon, Governor



Todd Parfitt, Director

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**RE: Black Hills Bentonite, LLC, Application for a Surface Bentonite Mine Permit TFN 7 1/018**

Dear Mr. Stengle:

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Director Todd Parfitt has approved the surface bentonite mine permit TFN 7 1/018 on September 12, 2022. Since you submitted timely public comments on the Black Hills Bentonite, LLC application, you are being notified of this decision. As an objector who filed an objection on or before August 13, 2022 you may appeal this decision to the Environmental Quality Counsel <https://wyomingeqc.wyo.gov/> within 30 days after notification of this agency action.

Sincerely,

Kyle Wendtland  
Administrator, Land Quality Division

Date

Attachments:

cc: Todd Parfitt, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality  
David Dewald, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Mark Rogaczewski, LQD District 3 Supervisor