



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

Chairperson Steve Lenz
Wyoming Environmental Quality Council
2300 Capitol Avenue
Hathaway Building 1st, Room 136
Cheyenne, WY 82002

RE: Bond Forfeiture Recommendation – Quality Landscape & Nursery, Inc., Stevens Mine, Limited Mining Operation, ET1496

Dear Mr. Lenz:

Attached is supporting information related to the failure of Quality Landscape & Nursery, Inc. (Mr. Randy Stevens, Agent) to cure the required items of Settlement Agreement Docket No 5970-19.

I have reviewed the supporting information in the attached File Memorandum and have determined that the following performance bond for ET1496 should be forfeited:

- \$1,000.00 Cash Deposit, issued by Rawlins National Bank, Rawlins, Wyoming (Bond No. 73880)
- \$65,000.00 Letter of Credit, issued by RNB State Bank (Bond No. 202001)

At this time, in accordance with W.S. § 35-11-421(a), I am seeking approval from the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council (EQC) to make a formal request of the Attorney General to begin bond forfeiture proceedings for the aforementioned bond.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kyle Wendtland, WDEQ/LQD Administrator.

Sincerely,

Todd Parfitt
Director, WDEQ

Date: 11/30/22

Attachments: LMO ET1496 File Memorandum, EQC Letter of Approval

cc: Kyle Wendtland, DEQ/LQD, Administrator
Robin Jones, DEQ/LQD, District 1 Supervisor
Jim Ruby, EQC, Executive Officer