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Mr. Randy Stevens
 Quality Landscape & Nursery, Inc.
 P.O. Box 1074
 Saratoga, Wyoming 82331

RE: Quality Landscape & Nursery, Inc., Limited Mining Operation (LMO) 1496ET

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Quality Landscape & Nursey, Inc. (Quality Landscape) is currently under enforcement actions identified in Notice of Violation (NOV) Docket No. 5970-19. Additionally, Quality Landscape has not resolved the enforcement actions or signed the proposed Settlement Agreement. Further, the Land Quality Division (LQD) is aware of activities occurring at LMO 1496ET, including the excavation of material from the southeast corner of LMO 1496ET, adjacent to the alleyway controlled by the Town of Saratoga.

Please understand that any further activity at LMO 1496ET at this time has the potential to create additional reclamation liability for Quality Landscape. Additionally, any construction or development activities at this property must comply with city ordinance, zoning, and code. Further, such activities must be authorized by the Town of Saratoga.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Robin Jones at (307) 777-8956 or robin.jones@wyo.gov or Brian Goodnough at (307) 777-5922 or brian.goodnough@wyo.gov.

Sincerely,


 Kyle Wendtland
 Administrator
 Land Quality Division

Date: April 22, 2020

cc: Robin Jones, Brian Goodnough, Cheyenne DEQ-LQD
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