



Department of Environmental Quality



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

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

March 17, 2008

Ernest Y Scott
Union Pacific Resources- Bear Creek Uranium Co.
2515 Foothill Blvd.
Rock Springs WY 82901

RE: TFN 4 6/158, Bear Creek Uranium Co. Bond Release

Dear Ernie,

This is my understanding, after our phone conversation on 3/10/08, that you are requesting a release of 122 acres from the permit area. This process will not affect the current bond. The LQD granted your request due to findings of the bond release inspections performed on October 20, 2005 and June 2, 2006. The landowner statement of satisfactory has been received on 8/23/2002 from Robert Manning for 22 acres of the access road and on 7/24/2002 from Eugene Hardy for 53.4 acres covering the W-8 overburden stockpile and T1-5 topsoil stockpile. According to your statement, the remaining area of 46.6 acres was undisturbed.

In order to fulfill your request, the Land Quality Division (LQD) is asking you to submit a Form 11 (Attachment) to withdraw 122 acres from your permit area. Also, the LQD is asking you to submit a statement that the bond amount is not going to decrease.

Sincerely,

Anna Krzyszowska-Waitkus
Soil Scientist
Land Quality Division

Attachment

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