

Department of Environmental Quality



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Dave Freudenthal, Governor

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October 21, 2010

Mr. Angelo Kallas Manager, Safety, Health, Environment & Quality Cameco Resources P.O. Box 1210 Glenrock, WY 82637

RE: Restoration Sampling Notification, Mine Units D & E, Permit 603, Cameco Resources

Dear Mr. Kallas:

The Land Quality Division (LQD) received your notification letters received October 5 and October 14, 2010 to begin monitoring according to the groundwater restoration sampling schedule for Mine Units D and E as described in Permit 603. I have reviewed documentation on file with LQD for previous groundwater restoration monitoring data (Mine Units A/B). The information is included in stand-alone volumes which includes a *Groundwater Restoration Plan* and tabulated quarterly summaries with groundwater monitoring data for the restoration period (1991-1996) for Mine Units A/B. The information compiled in this format is consolidated for easily access and review of the specific mine unit groundwater restoration information.

The LQD would prefer to continue this format for submitting information relevant to the groundwater restoration of mine units. As Cameco intends to bring multiple mine units into restoration in the next few years, it will assist in managing the voluminous amounts of data to review. The notifications received on October 5 and 14, 2010 will be filed in stand-alone Volume 2 titled Permit 603, Cameco Resources, Highland Uranium Project, Groundwater Restoration & Monitoring Data. A Groundwater Restoration Plan for the wellfield is requested as provided for Mine Units A/B. Please reference this volume and provide the restoration plan and quarterly updates in a similar format as previously submitted for Mine Units A/B.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>prothw@wyo.gov</u> or 777-7048.

Sincerely,

Pam Rothwell

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