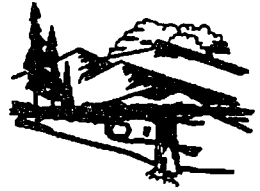




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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

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March 25, 2013

Ralph Knode
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Gillette, Wyoming, 82717

Re: Review of Revisions to Strata/Ross Permit #802, TFN 5 6/390.

Dear Mr. Knode,

Land Quality Division (LQD) received a permit revision package under Ben Schiffer's cover letter dated February 26, 2013. This Package contained corrections to typographical errors and pagination changes. I have reviewed this package and make the following recommendations:

1. Table of contents (Continued), Mine Plan vi. Please revise the page numbering and make changes to match the previous page "Mine Plan v". Example - 9.6 Wetland Encroachment..... was on page 9-64. The new TOC lists it on page 64. This comment applies to all listings from "Deep Well Disposal" to 11.0 Reporting Procedures.
2. Mine Plan page 4-9, 4.1.4, Construction Considerations and Topsoil Handling. You may want to consider other approved wording to add to this section (See attached Highlighted Page).
3. Mine Plan page 9-3 reference to "Slot Drains" was removed from the \diamond Sloped gravel surfacing. However in the next sentence starting with "Storm water..." you mention the conveyance pipes are to be connected to the "Slot Drains". Please explain the "Slot Drain" reference or make the appropriate changes.
4. RP-1-5 will need its own page to continue the correct pagination.

Please contact me at (307)675-5618 if any questions arise.

Respectfully,

Miles Bennett
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Attachments.

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