

## I. ADJUDICATION FILE

### C. Reclamation Bond

Mullinax Inc. currently has a letter of credit (#1904422747) with First Interstate Bank for the existing Forbes LMO ET1693 for \$30,000. Following is the acceptance letter from Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality.

Mullinax Inc. requests that this current letter of credit be allocated to the Forbes Regular Mine Site total bond requirement. Additional funds will be added to the letter of credit to meet the current reclamation bonding requirements according to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Land Division Guideline No. 12A. The bond amount will be evaluated annually through the required annual report and increased/decreased to remain compliant with the state statutes and LQD non-coal rules and regulations.



Mark Gordon, Governor

# Department of Environmental Quality

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



Todd Parfitt, Director

Nathan Mullinax  
Mullinax, Inc.  
PO Box 2044  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**RE: Acceptance of Limited Mining Operation Notification, Mullinax, Inc., Forbes Pit, ET1693, TFN 7 3/146**

Dear Mr. Mullinax:

The notification in the SE1/4 SE1/4 and SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 12 and NE1/4 NE1/4 and NW1/4 NE1/4 Section 13, T55N, R85W is accepted as Limited Mining Operation No. ET1693. Your bond in the amount of \$30,000 was accepted as the reclamation performance bond under separate cover on December 20, 2022.

The proposed Limited Mining Operation was reviewed by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (letter dated November 22, 2022, WER 14938.00).

This operation is not within Sage Grouse Core Area or a Mule Deer and Antelope Migration Corridor, and has no stipulations related to the Governor's Executive Orders 2019-3 and 2020-1.

Pursuant to Land Quality Regulations, Chapter 10 Section 4, you are required to post a pit entrance sign clearly showing: 1) Operator Name, address, and telephone number, 2) Operator's local authorized agent, and 3) The assigned Limited Mining Operation No., ET1693.

Please be advised you must maintain Air Quality Division (AQD) and Water Quality Division (WQD) permits. Their contact information is listed below. You must also contact the State Mine Inspector for any compliance requirements: 2451 Foothill Blvd. Suite 101, P.O. Box 1094, Rock Springs, WY 82902 (307) 362-5222. If your operation involves excavation or placement of fill within a drainage or wetland, you must contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for permitting information: 2232 Dell Range Blvd., Suite 210, Cheyenne, WY 82009 (307) 772-2300.

An annual report on your operation will be due on or within thirty (30) days prior to the anniversary date of this Limited Mining Operation. Copies of the Annual Report Form may be obtained by request from one of the LQD offices or you may access it on the LQD website at: <https://deq.wyoming.gov>.

Copies of your accepted LMO Form, and the LQD General Performance Standards for Limited Mining Operations (Standards) are enclosed. You may also access the Standards at: <https://deq.wyoming.gov>.

If you have questions, please contact Kevin Rompola at (307) 675-5614 or [kevin.rompola@wyo.gov](mailto:kevin.rompola@wyo.gov).

Sincerely,

Date: January 10, 2023

Kyle Wendtland  
Administrator, Land Quality Division

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