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1793/Huxtable Quarry
Mineral Materials Project

April 25, 2005

Dear Reader:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the Environmental Assessment (EA) of the Proposed Huxtable Quarry Mineral Materials Project. The project is located approximately 6 miles southwest of Douglas in south-central Converse County, Wyoming.

A copy of this EA has been sent to affected government agencies and those parties who indicated they wished to receive a copy. The EA is also available for review at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) office listed below. It may also be viewed or downloaded from the BLM Casper website at www.wy.blm.gov/cfo.

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The 30-day comment period ends on May 25, 2005. You may submit written comments to Linda Slone, Project Manager at the above address. You may also submit electronic comments to casper_wymail@blm.gov. Please refer to the Huxtable Quarry Project in your comments.

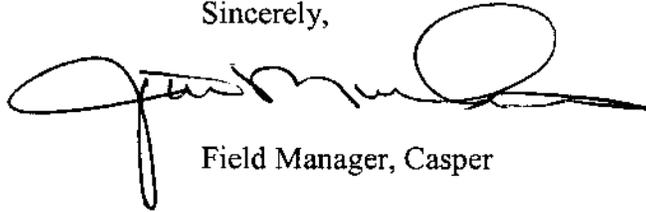
This EA was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other regulations to analyze potential impacts associated with the development of industrial nonmetallic minerals including construction aggregate rock (limestone and quartzite) and decorative fieldstone (moss rock).

Freedom of Information Act Considerations: Public comments submitted for this EA, including names and street addresses of respondents will be available for public review in their entirety at the above address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

This EA is not the decision document. A decision record detailing the BLM's decision will be prepared and distributed following the end of the 30-day comment period. The decision on the proposed project will be based upon the analysis in this EA and on public comments. The decision is anticipated to be issued on June 7, 2005.

I appreciate the individuals, organizations, Federal, State, and local governments who participated in the NEPA analysis process for this project. I encourage you to review the document and submit your comments. Should you have any questions, please contact Linda Slone at the above address or at (307) 261-7520.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James", with a large loop at the end of the line.

Field Manager, Casper