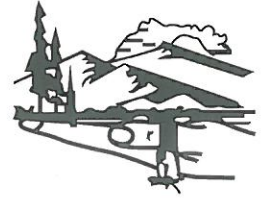




# Department of Environmental Quality

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



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August 28, 2019

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Re: Response to "Complaint and Request for Investigation"

Dear Mr. Heilig and Ms. Morrison,

Thank you for your letter dated August 15, 2019 requesting the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) initiate an investigation into alleged violations pursuant to W.S. 35-11-701. This letter serves as acknowledgement that WDEQ has promptly initiated an investigation into your allegations.

Upon completion of the investigation, the Department will take any necessary and appropriate actions.

Sincerely,

Todd Parfitt  
Director  
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

Cc: Beth Callaway, Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor  
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