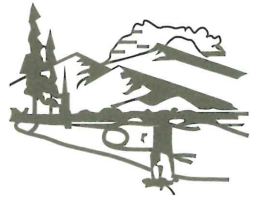




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Department of Environmental Quality

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Todd Parfitt, Director

June 18, 2020

Dan Heilig
Wyoming Outdoor Council
262 Lincoln Street
Lander, Wyoming 82520

Dear Mr. Heilig,

Thank you for your email of June 16th with the attached letter requesting an investigation (under W.S. 35-11-701) of the Hoback Junction Area related to elevated nitrate concentrations in groundwater and impacts to drinking water sources. The WQD has already begun an investigation in the area by collecting available water quality data and compiling that data together with information on private and public water supply wells, geology, hydrogeology, and potential sources of contamination. Based upon the results of this effort DEQ will proceed with any necessary response actions that are appropriate and consistent with its statutory and regulatory responsibilities.

Please contact Kevin Frederick, WQD Administrator at 307-777-5985 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Todd Parfitt
Director

cc: Kevin Frederick, WDEQ/WQD Administrator
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