



# Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

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July 30, 2012

Mr. Ken Garoutte  
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**RE: 2010-2011 Annual Report (AR) and TFN 3 1/251, Surety Increase Response Permit 603, Cameco Resources (CR)**

Dear Mr. Garoutte:

The Land Quality Division (LQD) received your letter on July 25, 2012, in response to the surety increase requested through the T-1 review of the 2010-2011 Annual Report. Your proposal includes the following:

- Respond to the 2007-2008 Annual Report comments by August 13, 2012;
- Meet with LQD to evaluate disposal of the harvested vegetation;
- Review a work plan with LQD by October 5, 2012 to remediate the selenium elevated soils;
- Discuss future irrigator application with LQD by October 5, 2012.

Your proposal addresses responding to the 2007-2008 comments 19-22 and therefore, LQD assumes the data that was previously submitted and then retracted, will be resubmitted. Please ensure the information is organized for insertion into the TFN document with the appropriate Index of Change for staff review.

LQD accepts the proposed schedule and remains cautiously optimistic that forward progress is underway to mitigate the longstanding selenium concerns at the mine site. Cameco's letter will be noted as an acceptable response to Comment No. 43 of the T-1 review. The requested surety increase will not be required at this time for the removal of 12" of soil. However, it is in Cameco's best interest to disprove the necessity to remove the soil. If mitigation cannot be demonstrated, a surety increase may be requested in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 307-777-7048 or [pam.rothwell@wyo.gov](mailto:pam.rothwell@wyo.gov).

Sincerely,

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