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ENROLLED ACT NO. 25, SENATE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2002 SPECIAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; modifying notice requirements for certain surface mining operations; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

**Section 1.** W.S. 35-11-401(e) (vi) is amended to read:

## 35-11-401. Compliance generally; exceptions.

- (e) The provisions of this article shall not apply to any of the following activities:
- (vi) Surface mining operations, whether commercial or noncommercial, for the removal of sand, gravel, scoria, limestone, dolomite, shale, ballast or feldspar from an area of ten (10) acres or less of affected land if the operator has written permission for the operation from the owner and lessee, if any, of the surface; provided that the operator shall notify the land quality division of the department of environmental quality and the inspector of mines within the department of employment of the location of the land to be mined and the postal address of the operator before commencing operations;

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2002.

(END)

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate
Governor	
TIME APPROVED: DATE APPROVED:	
I hereby certify that this act orig	ginated in the Senate.
Chief Clerk	