

SENATE FILE NO. SF0050

Reporting of surface mining operations.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Schiffer and Representative(s)
Osborn

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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9 **35-11-401. Compliance generally; exceptions.**

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11 (e) The provisions of this article shall not apply to
12 any of the following activities:

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14 (vi) Surface mining operations, whether
15 commercial or noncommercial, for the removal of sand,
16 gravel, scoria, limestone, dolomite, shale, ballast or

1 feldspar from an area of ten (10) acres or less of affected
2 land if the operator has written permission for the
3 operation from the owner and lessee, if any, of the
4 surface; provided that the operator shall notify the land
5 quality division of the department of environmental quality
6 and the inspector of mines within the department of
7 employment of the location of the land to be mined and the
8 postal address of the operator before commencing
9 operations;

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

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