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MEMORANDUM NO. 2008 – 168

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jim McBride, Ed.D. 

DATE: October 17, 2008

SUBJECT: Interstate Mining Compact Commission Mineral Education Award

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION

Don McKenzie, Administrator of Land Quality at the Department of Environmental Quality asked me to send the attached letter to all Wyoming school superintendents. Please share this information about a mining education national award program with your staff. Thank you.

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Enclosure



Department of Environmental Quality



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

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

October 16, 2008

Superintendent
Wyoming School Districts

RE: Interstate Mining Compact Commission Mineral Education Award Nominations

Dear Superintendent:

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Department, Land Quality Division (WDEQ/LQD) is a member of the Interstate Mining Compact Commission (IMCC). The IMCC assists states with significant mining industries addressing state and federal regulatory issues. The IMCC also recognizes various mining related efforts, such as reclamation, and is now seeking nominations for a Mineral Education Award.

I understand there may be some mining companies that are working directly with school districts to increase awareness of the mining industry through various joint projects. If you are currently involved with a mine company to promote mining education, I ask that you consider entering this national award program. If you would like to look into participating in this type of endeavor in the future, please contact me at 777-7046 after October 27, 2008. Major mining industries in Wyoming include coal, bentonite, uranium, trona and sand and gravel.

IMCC has one flyer and two documents that provide information on the Mineral Educational Award. These documents are posted on our DEQ/LQD website at <http://deq.state.wy.us/lqd/> under the "What's New?" heading. The first document is the Education Awards Flyer, the second document contains general information about the award and the third provides specifics on the award application process. The award will be presented at the Annual IMCC Meeting in Anchorage, Alaska, April 26 – 29, 2009.

Yours truly,

Donald R. McKenzie
Administrator
Land Quality Division

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