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## Bentonite Plants to Cut Air Pollution in Greybull

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GREYBULL. — Air pollution in Greybull will drop to a minimum within the next four months with installation of "air pollution" control systems at both bentonite plants.

A new \$150,000 electrostatic dust control system will be installed at the Dresser Minerals Bentonite plant north of Greybull within four months, announced Lee Grenier, superintendent of the Greybull plant.

The Wyo-Ben Bentonite plant will start this week to install a new \$28,000 multi-cone filtering system, announced Chris Paustian, superintendent of the Greybull Wyo-Ben plant. He said that at the present time the plant is emitting less dust than is allowable under the maximum set up by the Pure Air Council, however "we want to do everything in our power to cut down on air pollution."

Paustian said that the system has arrived and that it will be installed within 40 days.

Grenier said that the electrostatic dust control system has been ordered and that it will take four months to install it at the Greybull plant. This particular filtering system is the finest and most efficient available, according to the Pure Air Board.

The system will eliminate nearly all of the dust from the stack discharge. "This new electrostatic precipitator will be 99 per cent effective in removing all dust particles from stack discharge," Grenier said. "It is designed to clean 100,000 cubic feet of stack discharge per minute," he added.

Grenier added that the company had already invested \$100,000 in dust control, and that this would bring the total to more than \$250,000.

Dresser Industries has earmarked \$2 million for pollution control equipment during 1970 at various industrial plants.

"We are committed to doing our part to combat pollution in our nation," Grenier said.

"Wyoming industries are planning to do everything in their power to cut down on air pollution — we all like 'clean air,'" Paustian added.

## Dairy Council Raps Use of Raw Milk

The Dairy Council of Wyoming has protested adoption of regulations by the State Board of Agriculture allowing on-the-farm sale of raw milk.

William M. Dalton, Casper, president of the Council, sent the protest to Jack Hertzler, commissioner of agriculture.

"We feel the state of Wyoming has been a leader in the field of proper and effective dairy product sanitation and health regulations and the adoption of any regulation allowing the sale of raw milk

## Air Pollution Systems Installed

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