

Thermop gets plant

HERMOPOLIS — Construction of a \$4.2 million bentonite plant near Thermopolis is expected to be completed in April 1980.

The Wyo-Ben, Inc., plant, to be located about five miles north of the town near Lucerne and the Burlington Northern railroad tracks, will be financed with \$5 million in industrial revenue bonds sponsored by the Hot Springs County Commission.

Larry Hart of Bosworth Sullivan said the bonding project was closed late last week in Denver. Bosworth Sullivan was bonding agent for the project.

Hart said site preparation is already underway for the open pit bentonite mines which will be within 12 miles of the plant. The bentonite will be processed at the new plant for shipment to steel companies.

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