

Hot Springs • Bentonite expansion

THERMOPOLIS — Wyo-Ben, Inc., of Billings, Mont., has filed an application to add 1,701 acres of bentonite mining acreage in Hots Springs County, about 20 miles northeast of Thermopolis, according to Jack Smith, Senior Environmental Analyst in the District 2 office of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality.

Smith said the mining amendment application, if approved, will bring Wyo-Ben's in-state acreage figure up to 55,159 acres.

The DEQ will now review and certify that the company has filed a "technically adequate" application, which outlines, among other things, a mine plan and reclamation plan that comply with state regulations, Smith said.

After this statutory review, "a more in depth" application will be published for public comment within the next few months, Smith said.

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