



Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality  
Land Quality Division



**Reclamation Performance Bonds  
General Instructions**

The following Reclamation Performance Bonds (bonds) are presently accepted by the Land Quality Division to meet bonding requirements pursuant to the Wyoming Statute (W. S.) § 35-11-417(a). Please contact the Land Quality Division for further information:

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ)  
Land Quality Division (LQD)  
122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(307) 777-7756

1. Corporate Surety Bonds must be executed by an insurance company holding a Wyoming surety license. **Bond forms and bond riders must be executed on forms supplied by the LQD.** LQD will supply the forms in hard copy by request or the forms may be found on our Web Page at <http://deq.state.wy.us/lqd> . **IF THE FORM SUBMITTED IS NOT BACK-TO-BACK, PAGE 1 MUST BE INITIALED AND DATED.**

**Surety Bond Notes:** If federal land is involved with an application to mine for noncoal minerals, the form (Form 2OTHSF1) for the State and the Bureau of Land Management should be used. If the permit is for federal coal, the form (Form 2C2) should be used.

2. Federally insured Automatically Renewable Certificates of Deposit (C.D.) made payable solely to the **Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division**. No other name may appear in the payee section. A certificate made payable to the Department "and/or" the purchaser is not acceptable. Interest is made payable to the purchaser. At the time of the C.D. purchase, the purchaser should arrange with the bank to have the interest earned deposited in their account. Interest checks, statements, and IRS statements should be mailed to the purchaser's address. Submit the certificate to the Land Quality Division for deposit with the State Treasurer. We do not accept C.D.'s which allow the bank to redeem the certificate after giving notice to the Department. The department cannot accept a C.D. in an amount greater than \$100,000.00 due to the FDIC insurance limitations. If the amount on the bond required exceeds \$100,000.00, C.D.'s must be purchased from separate banks with each C.D. being in an amount less than \$100,000.00. **Upon acceptance of the C.D., the bank is required to copy the Cheyenne office on all correspondence relating to the C.D. at the address cited above.**
3. U.S. Treasury Bonds, Bills, or Notes may be sent to the Land Quality Division for deposit with the State Treasurer. Please contact the division for further information.

4. Cash may be sent to the Land Quality Division for deposit with the State Treasurer. No interest is paid on cash deposited with the State Treasurer to meet bonding requirements. Use of a cashier's or certified check will expedite the permitting process.
5. Letters of Credit, payable solely to the **Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division**, must be issued by a bank organized to do business in the United States. The bank must appoint or maintain an agent in the State of Wyoming, upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon the bank, may be served. Please see the WDEQ/LQD Coal Rules and Regulations Chapter 20 or WDEQ/LQD Noncoal Rules and Regulation Chapter 12, which ever is applicable. Please contact the LQD for the letter of credit format or the form may be found on our Web Page at <http://deq.state.wy.us/lqd>.
6. An applicant may apply for self-bonding by submitting an Initial Application to self-bond. Please refer to WDEQ/LQD Coal Rules and Regulation Chapter 11 or WDEQ/LQD Noncoal Rules and Regulation Chapter 6. (which ever is applicable) for specific information about self-bonding. Please contact the LQD for further information and the necessary forms.
7. A combination of the above may be submitted.