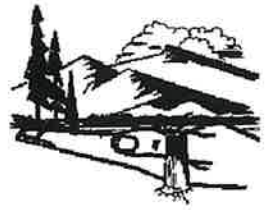




Department of Environmental Quality

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



Mark Gordon, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

September 2, 2022

Creed James
Town of Saratoga
PO Box 486
Saratoga, WY 82331

**IMPACT ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
GATEWAY SOUTH TRANSMISSION PROJECT
INDUSTRIAL SITING COUNCIL DEQ/ISC 20-02**

Dear Mayor James,

It has come to my attention that Impact Assistance Payments in the captioned matter were unnecessarily delayed. Firstly, I would like to apologize for this inconvenience. Secondly, I would like to assure you that it will not happen again. The Industrial Siting Division is working with the Department of Revenue to rectify the matter promptly.

Gateway South began construction on June 1, 2022, with Impact Assistance Payments scheduled for 26 months. The payments will follow the schedule determined in the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Granting Permit Application as if it had begun normally, with missing payments paid with the first Impact Assistance Payment issued.

Please let me know if you do not receive the expected payments.

My sincere apologies, again.

Respectfully,

Alan Edwards
Industrial Siting Administrator and Deputy Director
Department of Environmental Quality