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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary erving in the capacity Council

I, Erik Molvar, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

- I am a full-time employee of Biodiversity Conservation Alliance, serving in the capacity
 of executive Director and Wildlife Biologist. I have been a full-time employee of BCA
 since September 1, 2000.
- 2. On October 4, 2010, I sent by First-Class mail copies of the Public Notice for the hearing to be held on October 26-28, 2010 by the Environmental Quality Council on the petition to designate Sand Creek as Very Rare or Uncommon under the Environmental Quality Act. Recipients included the adjacent land and mineral owners, county commissioners, Governor Freudenthal, the Wyoming Secretary of State, easement holders in the Sand Creek area, and grazing permittees and other lessees in the Sand Creek area as listed in the Petition. Typographical errors or invalid addresses in the Petition were discovered for Randall and Patricia Christensen and for Bridgette Reese were discovered, and updated addresses were used for these two contiguous property owners.
- On October 4, 2010 I sent by Certified, First-Class Mail copies of the Public Notice and also a copy of the Petition to designate Sand Creek as Very Rare or Uncommon to the surface and mineral owners and also to the mining claimants in the area as listed in the Petition.
- 4. On October 11, 2010 it was discovered that copies of the Petition as mailed did not include all the appendices and addenda. On October 13, 2010 I mailed copies of the omitted appendices and addenda via First-Class Certified mail to all recipients of the Petition as described in Paragraph 3, under a cover letter indicating that these were Appendices and Addenda attached to the Petition.
- 5. The Hearing Notice and Petition mailed to Poe and Talbot was returned as undeliverable. Research revealed that Pope and Talbot had gone bankrupt and had sold its holdings to Neiman Enterprises. Accordingly, I mailed a Hearing Notice and Petition (including all appendices and addenda) via Certified, First-Class mail to Neiman Enterprises on October 13, 2010.
- 6. Hearing Notices mailed to Gloria G. Steel and Richard D. and Karen E Sleep, mailed to the same address in accordance with address records kept by Crook County, were returned as undeliverable, having insufficient address. I was able to locate a new address for the Sleeps in the same town (Spearfish, SD) and mailed both notices to this new address.

The foregoing is a true and correct statement, signed this 13th day of October, 2010.

Erik Molvar

Signed before me this 13 day of October, 2010,

Notary signature

Date of Expiration

TAMRA L. MORGAN NOTARY PUBLIC COUNTY OF ALBANY WYOMING MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 28, 2013