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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL

**Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council**

Amended Petition to the Environmental Quality)
Council for Designation of an Area Known as) Docket No. 09-1103
Sand Creek as Very Rare or Uncommon)

Witness List of Petitioner Biodiversity Conservation Alliance

Biodiversity Conservation Alliance intends to call the following witnesses at the hearing:

Hollis Marriott – botanical values, scientific values related to Ice Age refugium
Botanist

Dr. Gary Beauvais – wildlife values, rare native species
Director, Wyoming Natural Diversity Database

Beth Burkhart – Botanical features
Botanist, Wind Cave National Park

Steve Kozel – Forest Service management of area
District Ranger, Bearlodge Ranger District, Black Hills National Forest

Nancy Hilding – Conservation values of Sand Creek Area
President, Prairie Hills Chapter, Audubon Society

Matt Stefanich – Wildlife and conservation values
Wildlife Biologist, Bearlodge Ranger District, Black Hills National Forest

In addition, Biodiversity Conservation Alliance may call the following witnesses at the hearing:

Gordon Edwards – fisheries issues including trout in Sand Creek, finescale dace
Fisheries Biologist, Wyoming Game and Fish Dept.

Dr. Walter Fertig – botanical and scientific values
Botanist

Dr. William Baker – old growth forest values
Professor, University of Wyoming

Dr. Perry Rahn – geohydrology, implications for downstream fishery
Professor, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

Edward Raventon – scenic, recreational, and biological values
Author, *Island in the Plains*

Sam Mortimer – Local property owner interests, conservation issues
President, Sand Creek Country Club

James Mortimer – Local property owner interests, conservation issues
Sand Creek Country Club Member

Warren Braun – Local property owner interests, water issues
Sand Creek Country Club

Jennifer Adams – Birdwatching values
Local resident

Mary Hopkins – Archaeological and Historical values
State Historic Preservation Officer

Additional witnesses may be called not appearing on this list.

Respectfully submitted on this 14th day of October, 2010,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik Molvar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Erik Molvar, Biodiversity Conservation Alliance