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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF:)
BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE)
DRY FORK STATION,) Docket No. 07-2801
AIR PERMIT CT - 4631)
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PERMITTOR'S AND PERMITTEE'S JOINT PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER

COMES NOW the Permitter State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality ("Permitter"), and Permittee Basin Electric Power Cooperative ("Permittee") by and through their respective counsel, and hereby submit the following Permitter's and Permittee's Joint Proposed Scheduling Order for this matter:¹


| Activity Description | Proposed Date |
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| Any Preliminary or Procedural Motions Due | January 31, 2008 |
| Responses to Preliminary/Procedural Motions Due | February 20, 2008 |
| Replies to Preliminary/Procedural Motions Due | March 3, 2008 |
| Hearing on any Preliminary/Procedural Motions | TBA - request March 2008 |
| Administrative Record Due/ Discovery Start | February 1, 2008 |
| Scheduling Conference/Argument Conference | TBA - request May 1-2, 2008 |
| Protestant's Expert Designation and Reports Due | May 1, 2008 |
| Permittee's counter-Expert Designation and Reports Due | July 1, 2008 |
| General Discovery Cut-off (except for Expert Discovery) | August 1, 2008 |
| Post-Discovery Dispositive Motions Due | August 15, 2008 |
| Post-Discovery Dispositive Motion Responses Due | September 4, 2008 |

¹ Protestants, Permittee and Permitter conferred but were unable to reach agreement. Therefore, Protestants Sierra Club, Powder River Basin Resource Council, and Wyoming Outdoor Council will be filing a separate proposal.

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| Post-Discovery Dispositive Motion Replies Due | September 15, 2008 |
| Hearing on Post-Discovery Dispositive Motions | TBA (poss. October 1, 2008) |
| Expert Discovery Completion Deadline | September 15, 2008 |
| Pre-Hearing Memos Due | October 17, 2008 |
| Pre-Hearing Conference | TBA (poss. October 27, 2008) |
| Hearing (anticipate 5 days/party = 3 weeks total) | TBA (consecutive poss. November 3 - 21, 2008 OR staggered poss. November 3-7, 17-21, and Dec. 8-12) |

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of December, 2007.

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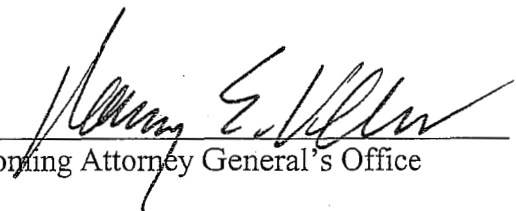
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Permitter's and Permittee's Joint Proposed Scheduling Order* through United States mail, postage prepaid on this the 21st day of December, 2007 to the following:

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