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**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING**

In the Matter of:)
Basin Electric Power Cooperative) Docket No. 07-2801
Dry Fork Station,)
Air Permit CT – 4631)

**MOTION FOR STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER AND CONFIDENTIALITY
AGREEMENT**

The parties respectfully move the Council for the entry of a Stipulated Protective Order and Confidentiality Agreement governing the confidentiality of certain financial information of Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) and state the following in support:

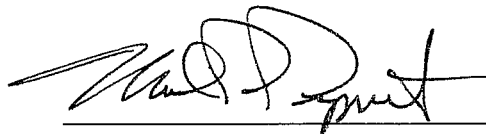
1. Discovery has commenced and some of Basin Electric's confidential financial information has been requested. Discovery requested consists in part of Basin Electric's confidential financial information, which creates the risk of public disclosure of confidential information unless a protective order is in place. Protestants have agreed to withdraw their requests for discovery seeking proprietary information regarding Basin Electric's vendors and contracts with those vendors based on Basin

Electric's agreement to provide the summary, non-proprietary information requested by Protestants in lieu of such discovery. Protestants still seek confidential financial information from Basin Electric regarding the financing of the Dry Fork Station project, and although Basin Electric objects to the relevance of such discovery, it is willing to provide the requested discovery if an acceptable confidentiality agreement and order are entered protecting this information provided in discovery.

2. The parties have agreed to the terms of the proposed Stipulated Protective Order and Confidentiality Agreement attached as Exhibit A and the procedures set forth in the Order.

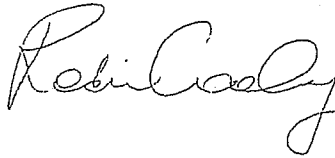
WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Council enter the attached Stipulated Protective Order and Confidentiality Agreement in the form attached as Exhibit A.

DATED March 20, 2008.

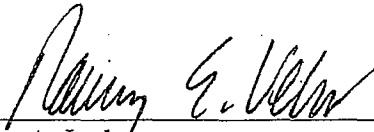


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