

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL  
OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE )  
DRY FORK STATION, ) Docket No. 07-2801  
AIR PERMIT CT - 4631 )

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**(proposed) ORDER ON RESPONDENT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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The Council, having considered Respondent Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Motion for Protective Order and responses thereto, and having reviewed the file and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Respondent DEQ's Motion for Protective Order is GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT any and all discovery relating to CO<sub>2</sub> and other greenhouse gases and global warming is barred until such time as this Council rules on the DEQ's pending Motion to Dismiss;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the DEQ does not have to respond to Interrogatories Nos. 4 and 5, Requests for Production of Documents related to Interrogatories Nos. 4 and 5, and Requests for Admissions Nos. 1 through 17 set forth in *Protestants' First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production of Documents, and Requests for Admissions Served on the DEQ*, nor answer or respond to any subsequent written discovery requests or questions posed in deposition by any party relating to CO<sub>2</sub> and other greenhouse gases and global warming.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, having granted Respondent DEQ's Motion to Dismiss, the DEQ does not have to respond to Interrogatories Nos. 4 and 5, Requests for Production of Documents related to Interrogatories Nos. 4 and 5, and Requests for Admissions Nos. 1 through 17 set forth in *Protestants' First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production of Documents, and Requests for Admissions Served on the DEQ*, nor answer or respond to any subsequent written discovery requests or questions posed in deposition by any party relating to CO<sub>2</sub> and other greenhouse gases and global warming.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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