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## BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

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In the Matter of: Basin Electric Power Cooperative Dry Fork Station, Air Permit CT – 4631

Docket No. 07-2801

## STIPULATED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEPOSITION AND DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS DEADLINES

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric); the Department of Environmental Quality; and Protestants, Sierra Club, Wyoming Outdoor Council, and Powder River Basin Resource Council, by and through their respective counsel, respectfully move for an order extending expert depositions, dispositive motions deadlines, and the dispositive motion hearing date. As grounds for this Motion, counsel state as follows:

1. As set forth in the Environmental Quality Council's (EQC) Scheduling Conference Order filed January 11, 2008, the deadline for discovery is August 1, 2008 and the deadline for dispositive motions is August 15, 2008 with responses due on September 4, 2008; and replies due on September 15, 2008.

2. The parties desire additional time in which to take expert depositions and file and brief dispositive motions and jointly propose the following extensions:

a. Deadline for expert depositions be extended to August 15, 2008;

b. Deadline for dispositive motions be extended to August 29, 2008;

c. Deadline for responses to dispositive motions be extended to September 12, 2008; and

d. Deadline for replies to dispositive motions be extended to September 19, 2008.

3. Due to a scheduling conflict, the parties propose that the September 24, 2008 date for hearing oral arguments on dispositive motions also be extended to September 25 or 26, 2008. Counsel for Protestants have called the EQC to determine that the EQC is available to hear oral argument on dispositive motions on September 25 or 26, 2008.

4. The deadlines proposed above do not impact any other dates set forth in the Scheduling Order, and the parties respectfully request that other dates in the Scheduling Order, including the hearing dates, not be affected or extended by any requested extension herein.

Wherefore, the parties request that the expert deposition, dispositive motions deadlines and dispositive motion hearing date be extended as stipulated and proposed above. A proposed Order is attached for the EQC's convenience.

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