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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary Environmental Quality Council

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

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IN THE MATTER OF MEDICINE BOW FUEL & POWER AIR PERMIT CT-5873

Docket No. 09-2801

DEQ'S MOTION TO DISMISS PM2.5 AND CO2 CLAIMS

COMES NOW Respondent Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to WYO. R. CIV. P. 12(b)(6) and the Environmental Quality Council Rules, Chapter II, Sections 3 and 14, hereby moves that Claims VII ($PM_{2.5}$) and VIII (CO_2 and other Greenhouse Gases) set forth in Protestants' Protest and Petition for Hearing be dismissed. The grounds for this Motion are set forth in DEQ'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS $PM_{2.5}$ AND CO_2 CLAIMS, which is filed herewith.

WHEREFORE, Respondent DEQ respectfully requests this Council enter an Order dismissing all PM_{2.5} and CO₂ claims set forth in Protestants' Protest and Petition

for Hearing and such other and further relief as this Council deems appropriate. A proposed Order is attached hereto.

DATED this 3rd day of August, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEQ'S MOTION TO DISMISS $PM_{2.5}$ AND CO₂ CLAIMS through United States mail, postage prepaid on this 3rd day of August, 2009 addressed to the following:

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