

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

In the Matter of:)
Basin Electric Power Cooperative) Docket No. 10-2802
Air Quality Permit No. MD-6047)
BART Permit: Laramie River Station)

RESPONSE TO BASIN ELECTRIC'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

DEQ/AQD's Completeness Determination, dated 9/22/08

EXHIBIT 9



Department of Environmental Quality



To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

September 22, 2008

Mr. Robert L. Eriksen
Environmental Compliance Administrator
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 East Interstate Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58503-0564

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RE: Basin Electric -- Laramie River Station
BART Permit Application AP-6047

Dear Mr. Eriksen:

The Division of Air Quality has completed its initial review of the referenced Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) permit application for Basin Electric to modify operations at the Laramie River Station located at 347 Grayrocks Road, approximately five (5) miles northeast of Wheatland, in Platte County, Wyoming.

The Division finds the application to be complete, and will proceed with a technical review of the application. It should be noted that this does not preclude the Air Quality Division from requesting additional technical information or clarification at a later date, as deemed necessary. You will be provided a copy of the public notice and permit analysis once the Division's proposed BART determination is made. A sixty (60) day public comment period will be held on the Division's proposed BART determination.

If you have any questions, you may contact this office at (307) 777-7340.

Sincerely,

Chad Schlichtemeier
NSR Program Manager
Air Quality Division

cc: Glenn Spangler, AQD/Cheyenne

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