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**Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council**

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)

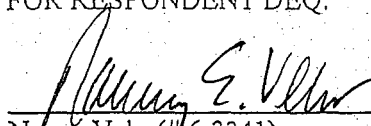
JOINT STATUS REPORT

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) and the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division (DEQ/AQD) (collectively the "Parties") respectfully submit this Joint Status Report as requested by the Presiding Officer.

The Parties report that they are actively engaged in settlement negotiations. The Parties also report that because they are in settlement negotiations, they have mutually agreed to extend the discovery deadlines set forth in the Council's April 26, 2010 Order of Schedule.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of November, 2010.

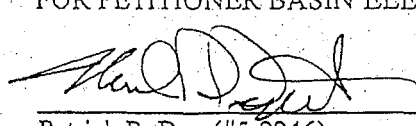
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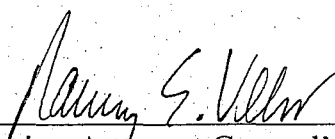
I hereby certify that on the 1st day of November, 2010, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Joint Status Report* was served by placing the same in the United States mail, postage pre-paid, addressed to:

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