BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL I L I D OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

MAY 0 3 2007

Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF

JOHN C. WILLSON FROM THE PITTSBURG

& MIDWAY COAL MINING COMPANY

WELCH MINE, PERMIT NO. 497-T4.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

John C. Willson, by his undersigned attorneys, respectfully requests and extension of time until and including May 23, 2007, within which to respond to the Motion to Dismiss presented by Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. This matter has not been scheduled for any hearing and no prejudice will result to any party from this modest extension of time. The undersigned has spoken to Thomas F. Reese and Scott M. Campbell, counsel for the Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co., and has been advised that they do not have an objection to this modest extension of time.

A modest extension of time will allow the undersigned to appropriately respond to the subject Motion.

DATED: May 3, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that I served true and correct copies of the within and foregoing Request for Extension of Time by mailing copies thereof this 3rd day May, 2007, as follows:

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