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**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING**

IN THE MATTER OF THE OBJECTION)
TO THE MINE PERMIT APPLICATION)
OF SUGARLAND PARTNERS, LLC,)
TFN 5 5/291)

DOCKET 13-4803


DEQ'S STIPULATED MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) moves the Environmental Quality Council to stay proceedings in the above captioned matter because the Parties have stipulated to dismissal subject to specific modifications of the mine permit. The Parties are in the process of collecting signatures on a joint motion to dismiss that the Parties intend to file with the Council before Friday, September 13, 2013.

The Council's scheduling order requires the Parties to identify all exhibits and witnesses to be used in the previously scheduled contested case hearing by twelve o'clock on September 11, 2013. The Parties planned to file the joint motion to dismiss before this deadline, but unexpected events prevented the Parties from collecting the necessary signatures on the motion in time. Counsel for DEQ has conferred with the Petitioner, Janice Hyche, and the Intervenor-Respondent, Sugarland Partners, LLC, about this Motion and both support the Motion.

In the interest of conserving the resources of the Council and the Parties, DEQ therefore respectfully requests that the Council indefinitely stay the deadline for filing.

Submitted this 11 th day of September, 2013.




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 11th day of September, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *DEQ's Stipulated Motion to Stay Proceedings* was served via electronic mail to the following:

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