BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

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IN THE MATTER OF OBJECTIONS TO THE MINING PERMIT APPLICATION OF ADVENTURE STONE, LLC, TFN 3 6/134

Docket No. 2874-97

ORDER TO DISMISS

The Environmental Quality Council has received timely written objections to Adventure Stone LLC's application for a small mine permit. The Council entered a Notice of Hearing and Order, scheduling prehearing matters and scheduling this matter for hearing on September 29, 1997. The Council has now received written withdrawals from each of the protestants. The Council understands that the protestants have discussed the pending application with the applicant and with the Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division, and that based on those discussions the protestants do not wish to pursue their objections in a contested case proceeding before the Council. The Council, having considered these facts, and having been otherwise fully informed in the premises,

ORDERS that the Notice of Hearing and Order is hereby vacated and the above-captioned matter is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

DATED this 13th day of October, 1997. FILED October 17, 1997

> ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL John N Morris Chairman