

BEFORE THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL

STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF OBJECTIONS TO THE )  
MINING PERMIT APPLICATION OF ) Docket No. 2893-97  
DRY FORK COAL COMPANY, TFN 3 2/20 )

**ORDER**

The Environmental Quality Council having reviewed and considered the Stipulated Motion to Dismiss presented by the Applicant, Dry Fork Coal Company, the Protestants, the Owners of Preston Ditch and Preston Reservoir and the Department of Environmental Quality, hereby incorporates the Parties' stipulation into this Order and grants the parties Motion to Dismiss the Objections to the Mining Permit Application of Dry Fork Coal Company, TFN 3 2/20 and authorizes the DEQ to proceed with the issuance of Dry Fork's mining permit, consistent with this Order.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998.  
FILED May 18, 1998

Steve Youngbauer, Chairman

Approved as to Form:

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