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BEFORE THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF OBJECTIONS TO THE)
MINING PERMIT APPLICATION OF MELODY) DOCKET NO. 99-4805
RANCH INVESTMENTS III, LLC, TFN 3 1/269)

ORDER

The Environmental Quality Council (EQC) issued an order to show cause to the Protestants in this matter on August 30, 2001. At a public meeting on September 17, 2001, the EQC heard arguments from a Protestant, Dan Bennett, and from Dave Larson, Attorney for Melody Ranch Investments, on whether this case should be dismissed. Mr. Bennett advised the EQC that the Protestants have stopped pursuing their objections to Melody Ranch Investments' mining permit TFN 3 1/269, and he would not participate in a hearing. Therefore, the Environmental Quality Council, being fully advised in the premises,

HEREBY ORDERS THAT the above-stated matter should be and is hereby dismissed.

DATED this 12th day of October, 2001.



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