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

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IN RE: OBJECTIONS TO MAJOR PERMIT AMENDMENT FOR THE NORTH BIG HORN #2 LANDFILL

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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary Environmental Quality Council

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND STAY

Petitioner Park County and Respondents Big Horn County Commission and the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, the only Parties in this contested case, through their undersigned counsel, respectfully request that the Environmental Quality Council (EQC) enter an order extending the current stay until January 31, 2014 for the reasons explained below. Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 10(b) of the DEQ Rules of Practice & Procedure, the EQC may grant extensions and continuances for good cause shown.

On July 24, 2013, representatives of the Parties met in the Big Horn County Courthouse to continue the discussions from their June 13th meeting aimed at resolving this matter prior to hearing. At the July 24th meeting, the Parties determined that certain circumstances that should become known by the end of this year could render further proceedings in this case unnecessary. Considering the time and expense of preparing for a hearing that might be unnecessary and would likely not be held much before the end of the year anyway, the Parties jointly request that the EQC grant their request to extend the current stay until January 31, 2014. The parties will inform the Council on or before that date whether settlement has been achieved. In the event settlement is not achieved, the parties will so inform the Council and request a new hearing date and schedule at that time.

During the requested stay, the Parties stipulate that discovery should be suspended and that North Big Horn #2 landfill will accept municipal solid waste only from sources currently being served, including the City of Powell. On or before January 31, 2014, the Parties will inform the EQC whether settlement has been achieved, and if not, will request a new hearing date and schedule at that time.

WHERFORE, the Parties jointly request that the EQC grant an extension of the current stay until January 31, 2014 in the above captioned matter. A proposed order granting the same is attached hereto.

DATED this 30 day of // 2013.

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