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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCERT A. Lorenzon, Director STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL AND)REVIEW OF THE DECISION REGARDING)THE RECLASSIFICATION OF EIGHT)MAIN STREAM DRAINAGES TO POWDER)RIVER AND OTHER TRIBUTARIES IN THE)POWDER RIVER BASIN, DATED)DECEMBER 22, 2004)

Docket No. 05-3203

PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER

The following schedule is proposed for the above entitled case:

| January 16, 2007 | Deadline for the completion of all written and oral discovery |
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| January 31, 2007 | Dispositive Motions and briefs filed and delivered |
| February 14, 2007 | Responses to Dispositive Motions filed and delivered |
| February 21, 2007 | Pre hearing conference memorandum and final witnesses and |
| | exhibit lists filed and delivered |
| February 28, 2007 | Pre hearing conference and arguments on Disposition Motions, |
| | (location to be set later) |
| March 12-14, 2007 | Hearing |
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All parties shall have 10 days from the date hereof to file suggested modifications to the Scheduling Order. Thereafter, the Hearing Examiner shall issue a final Scheduling Order.

DATED this and day of October, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kim McGee, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 20th day of October, 2006, I served a copy of the foregoing PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER by depositing copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, duly enveloped and addressed to:

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