

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

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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

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

STATUS REPORT OF OBJECTORS AND PETITIONERS

COME NOW the Objectors and Petitioners, by and through their undersigned attorney, and hereby file their status report pursuant to order, dated September 12, 2006.

1.

Depositions were taken by the Objectors/Petitioners on March 30, 2006. Objectors/Petitioners have hired an expert witness to examine the property and obtain independent testimony regarding the use attainability analysis standards. That information is being compiled into a report and will be available within the next three (3) weeks.

2.

As to the response to the interrogatories, some of the material has been completed. However, the council should take notice of the fact that the Objectors/Petitioners consist of eight (8) separate ranches and the information was applicable to all eight (8) on an individual basis and it does take time to collect the information from all parties. An extension should be granted for completing the answers to the interrogatories.

3.

Objectors/Petitioners would suggest the following schedule:

Discovery Completion	January 16, 2007
Motions Filed with Briefs	January 31, 2007
Pretrial Conference	February 28, 2007
Hearing	March 1, 2007

DATED this 28th day of September, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **DENNIS M. KIRVEN**, of Kirven and Kirven, P.C., attorneys for Petitioners, certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Status Report of Objectors/Petitioners" as follows:

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