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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL)
OF WILLIAM P. MAYCOCK)
FROM WYPDES PERMIT NO. WY0050857)

Docket No. 06-3818

FINAL ORDER FOR MODIFICATION OF WYPDES PERMIT NO. WY0050857 AND DISMISSAL OF PETITION FOR REVIEW

This matter was brought before the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council (Council) on William P. Maycock's (Maycock) Petition for Review of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division's (WQD) issuance on or about October 27, 2006 of a major modification of WYPDES Permit No. WY0050857 authorizing Williams Production RMT Company (Williams) to discharge water produced from its coal bed methane operations into the South Prong of Barber Creek above the Maycock ranch. Maycock, Williams, and the DEQ are the only parties in this contested case.

Pursuant to the Council's August 14, 2007 "Notice of Pre-Hearing and Order," Maycock, Williams, and the DEQ/WQD have agreed to terms for disposition of this contested case prior to hearing based on the proposed further modification of WYPDES Permit No. WY0050857 (from direct discharges to containment of discharges), as specified in Attachment "A" (Draft WY0050857 Administrative Modification 7/11/2007) to their Joint Stipulation, which was filed with the Council on August 23, 2007.

Chapter I, Section 11(a) of the DEQ Rules of Practice and Procedure provides for disposition of contested cases by stipulation of the parties upon approval of the Council. W.S. § 35-11-112(c)(ii) authorizes the Council to order that any permit be modified.

The Council having considered the parties' Joint Stipulation, including Attachment "A" thereto, and statements at the pre-hearing conference on August 29, 2007,

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IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The parties' Joint Stipulation, including Attachment "A" thereto (Draft WY0050857 Administrative Modification 7/11/2007), is hereby approved and is binding upon the parties, their successors and assigns;
- 2. The contested major modification of WYPDES Permit No. WY0050857 is hereby further modified and superseded as specifically set forth in Attachment "A";
- 3. Maycock's pending Petition for Review of the contested major modification of WYPDES Permit No. WY0050857 is hereby dismissed; and
- 4. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorney fees through the entry of this Order.

DATED this _____day of September, 2007.

Presiding Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Kim McGee**, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 20th day of September, 2007, I served a copy of the foregoing **ORDER** by depositing copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, duly enveloped and addressed to;

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