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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

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Parties, Petitioner William P. Maycock (Maycock), Respondent Williams Production RMT Company (Williams), and Respondent Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD), collectively the parties, submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council's (EQC or Council) July 9, 2007 Prehearing Order (filed July 16, 2007). That July 9th Order, among other things, (1) gave the parties an opportunity to evaluate the recent Williams' application for a major modification of contested WYPDES Permit No. WY0050857 and attempt to negotiate a resolution of this case before a hearing is set, and (2) ordered the parties to file with the Council on or before July 31, 2007 a status report stating whether settlement negotiations for a resolution of this appeal have been successful or if it appears that it will be necessary for the Council to set this matter for hearing.

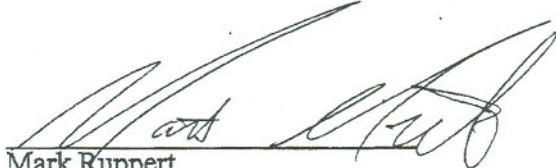
The parties jointly report that the DEQ has prepared a draft permit modification based on the recent Williams' application and forwarded it to the other parties on or about July 12, 2007. The other parties are separately reviewing the draft DEQ modification. To date, it appears likely that settlement negotiations will be successful, that a hearing need not be set at this time while the parties are concluding those negotiations, and that if, by the Council's

next scheduled meeting on August 29, 2007, the negotiations are for any reason unsuccessful, the Council will be notified and asked to set the matter for hearing.

DATED this 31st day of July, 2007.



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