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Brent Kunz Hathaway & Kunz, P.C. 2515 Warren Ave., Ste. 500 Cheyenne, WY 82003

RE: In the Matter of the Appeal of Pennaco Energy, Inc. of Conditions in Renewal of WYPDES Permit No. WY0052361

Dear Mr. Kunz:

The Notice of Appeal and Petition for Hearing, appealing the Pennaco Energy, Inc. WYPDES Permit No. WY0052361, was received and filed on July 30, 2007. This petition has been assigned to Docket No. 07-3619.

A hearing date will be set as it was received on our docket unless you notify the Council of an immediate need to expedite this case.

If you need any further information, please call us at (307)777-7170.

Sincerely.

Kim McGee Executive Assistant

CC: David T. Hill Pennaco Energy, Inc.

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