## BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL E 1

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF PENNACO ENERGY, INC. FROM	)	Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council
CONDITIONS IN RENEWAL OF	)	Docket No. 07-3620
WYPDES PERMIT NOS. WY0039721,	)	
WY0039616, WY0048461, WY0052361,	)	
WY0048283, WY0039632, WY0048631	)	

# ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENTAGREEMENT AND WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL OF WYPDES PERMITS WY0039721, WY0052361, WY0048283, WY0039632, AND WY0048631

This matter was brought before the Environmental Quality Council (EQC) upon Pennaco Energy, Inc's (Pennaco) Petitions for Review, appealing WYPDES permits WY0039721, WY0039616, WY0048461, WY0052361, WY0048283, WY0039632, and WY0048631 as issued by Respondent, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD) to Pennaco. The DEQ, Pennaco and PRBRC, collectively the Parties, have filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement in this matter. WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-11-901(a)(ii), 16-3-107(n) and Chapter 1, Section 11 of the DEQ Rules of Practice & Procedure provide for disposition of contested cases by stipulation of the Parties upon approval of the Council.

The EQC having considered the Parties Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement, and being advised in the premises, hereby enters the following Order:

#### IT IS ORDERED that:

The Parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement with regard to WYPDES permits WY0039721, WY0052361, WY0048283, WY0039632, and

WY0048631 in this matter (Docket No. 07-3620) is hereby granted and Exhibit A is hereby approved and incorporated herein and shall be binding upon them.

DATED this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

Chairman

Environmental Quality Council

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kim Waring, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2008, I served a copy of the foregoing <u>ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND</u> <u>WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL OF WYPDES PERMITS WY0039721, WY0052361, WY0048283, WY0039632, AND WY0048631</u> by electronic mail to the following:

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