BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF PENNACO ENERGY, INC. FROM CONDITIONS IN RENEWAL OF WYPDES PERMIT NOS. WY0039721, WY0039616, WY0048461, WY0052361, WY0048283, WY0030632 Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council

Consolidated Docket No. 07-3620

ORDER CONSOLIDATING APPEALS

This Order arises out of an unopposed motion to consolidate the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Hearing filed by Pennaco Energy, Inc. on December 3, 2007, with the pending WYPDES appeals previously consolidated under Docket No. 07-3620.

The hearing examiner finds that the Petition regarding WYPDES Permit No. WY0030632 involves common questions of law and fact with the Petitions filed by Pennaco in consolidated Docket No. 07-3620.

The hearing examiner also finds that consolidating the petition regarding WYPDES Permit No. WY0030632 will avoid unnecessary costs and delays by eliminating separate filings and separate hearings.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition regarding WYPDES Permit No. WY0030632 filed by Pennaco Energy Inc. on December 3, 2007 shall be consolidated into Docket No. 07-3620.

DATED this 14th day of December, 2007,

Dennis M. Boal, Hearing Examiner

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