

BEFORE THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL  
STATE OF WYOMING

**FILED**  
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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director  
Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL )  
AND REVIEW OF THE ISSUANCE )  
OF WYOMING POLLUTANT DISCHARGE )  
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WYPDES) )  
PERMITS WY0056146 AND WY0056201 )  
(Yates Permits, Gauge and Wormwood) )  
DATED February 4, 2008 )

Docket No. 08-3801

PREHEARING AND STATUS CONFERENCE ORDER

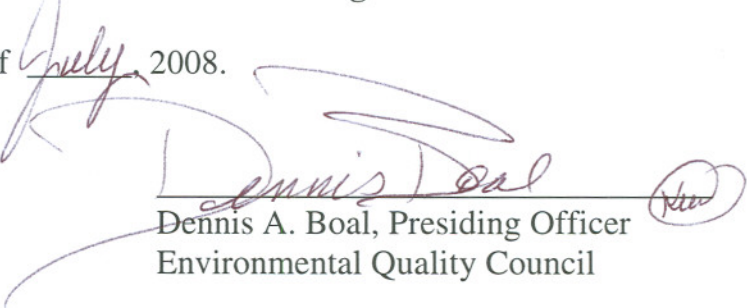
**THIS ORDER** arises out of the prehearing conference conducted by telephone on July 14, 2008 by Mr. Dennis Boal, designated as the presiding officer for the Environmental Quality Council (EQC) in this matter. Participants in the conference included Mr. Michael Barrash, counsel for the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Matthew Joy, counsel for Yates Petroleum Corporation. Also attending the conference were Ms. Deborah Baumer, Office of Administrative Hearings, Mr. Joe Girardin, EQC paralegal and Jason Thomas, DEQ.

Upon the representations of the parties, it is understood that both parties desire additional time in which to attempt to reach a settlement.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT** the matter is continued until October 6, 2008, by which time the parties will file a status report with the EQC and attach either settlement documents or a proposed hearing schedule, including:

1. A schedule for discovery
2. Designation of experts
3. Dispositive motions
4. Date and time for prehearing conference
5. Potential dates and estimated duration of the hearing

SO ORDERED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

  
Dennis A. Boal, Presiding Officer  
Environmental Quality Council

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

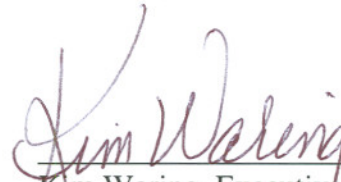
I, Kim Waring, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 24th day of July, 2008, I served a copy of the foregoing **PREHEARING AND STATUS CONFERENCE ORDER** by electronic mail to the following;

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