BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF: James Pace P.O. Box 575 Douglas, WY 82633	APR 2 6 2010 Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary Environmental Quality Council
And) Docket No. 10-3207A
Peter J. Moore & Bonnie Smith-Moore 103 Hwy. 59 Douglas, WY 82633)))

DEQ'S RESPONSE TO THE PACES' PETITION

Respondent Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), pursuant to the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council's (EQC) March 26, 2010 Response Order, responds as follows to James and Martha Pace's (the Paces) 3-24-2010 letter appealing Notice of Violation (NOV) & Order No. 4631-10, dated March 11, 2010 (Paces' Petition):

DEQ is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments that the Paces found unspecified permits for water wells and septic tanks or that the Courthouse said no such unspecified permits were needed until 1978. DEQ denies that DEQ has issued permits either for wells serving the community public water system for Grasslands Mobile Home Park (MHP) in Douglas, Converse County, Wyoming or for the septic system serving the Grasslands MHP, and denies any other averments in the Paces' Petition.

DATED this 26th day of April, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing <u>DEQ's</u> <u>RESPONSE TO THE PACES' PETITION</u> were served this 26th day of April, 2010 by United States mail and/or by facsimile transmission or email addressed as follows:

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