BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

IN RE BROOK MINE APPLICATION) Civil Action No. 16-1601)
ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S MOTION TO STRIKE SURFACE OWNER BOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE	
THIS MATTER, having come before the E	nvironmental Quality Council and the
Council having reviewed Petitioner's Motion and Re	espondents' responses, and being fully
advised in the premises; hereby FINDS and ORDER	RS as follows:
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitioner's Motion to Strike Surface Owner	
Bond Affirmative Defense is denied.	
DATED June 16,20	16.

Aaron Clark, Hearing Examiner Environmental Quality Council