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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary **Environmental Quality Council**

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Re: Petition for Hearing Before the Environmental Quality Council

Maverik, Inc. / Maverik Country Store # 389, Storage Tank Facility # 0-003830

NOV Docket # 5924-19

Dear Chair Lally and Director Parfitt:

On behalf of Maverik, Inc. ("Maverik"), we write to request a hearing before the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council, in order to preserve Maverik's rights under the above-referenced Notice of Violation ("NOV") dated April 12, 2019, issued by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality ("WDEQ"), pending the implementation of the Company's Work Plan and investigation. Maverik takes the factual circumstances outlined in the NOV seriously and has been in communication with WDEQ on a path forward. The NOV specifies, however, that it becomes a final Order unless, not later than ten days after the date the notice is received, a hearing is requested by petition. By submitting the subject request, Maverik seeks to meet WDEQ's ten-day deadline while maintaining that specific allegations are premature given the ongoing status of Maverik's fact-finding process, detailed further below.

The petitioner's contact information and the contact information of its attorneys, as required under Wyom. Admin. Code DEQ Practice and Procedure, Chapter 2, Section 4(b)(i), are as follows:

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The order upon which a hearing is requested, and as set forth above, is NOV Docket # 5924-19 ("NOV"). Wyom. Admin. Code DEQ Practice and Procedure, Chapter 2, Section 4(b)(ii).

Maverik is specifically requesting that the underlying requirements of the NOV not be stayed and is rather filing this request to preserve its appeal rights while the factual allegations are still under investigation. Consistent with the Order, Maverik is in compliance with the requirement to cease operation and deliveries until the Red Tag Order is lifted, and, in coordination with WDEQ, proposed a workplan for WDEQ review and approval. As of the date of this filing, WDEQ has approved the workplan and Maverik is proceeding to implement the work outlined therein.

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As Maverik expressed during its meeting with WDEQ on April 18, 2019, the Company is proposing to perform follow up testing and implementation of improvements to the tanks and related equipment used to store and sell fuel to the public, including further investigation of the alleged release from one of its underground storage tanks, regulated under Title 14 of the Environmental Quality Act and Wyoming Solid and Hazardous Waste Rules and Regulations, Chapter 1, Storage Tank Program, Storage Tanks. Following implementation of the workplan, in consultation with the WYDEQ, Maverik will assess options and will prepare and submit a further workplan. Maverik reiterates that as of this writing, the specific allegations on which the NOV and the subject petition are based have not yet been fully determined. This request will be amended to reflect additional information identified during implementation of the workplan. Wyom. Admin. Code DEQ Practice and Procedure, Chapter 2, Section 4(b)(iii).

Pursuant to Wyom. Admin. Code DEQ Practice and Procedure, Chapter 2, Section 4(b)(iv), and in order to preserve its rights under the NOV pending the outcome of the investigation, Maverik hereby requests a hearing before the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council.

Thank you for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Matt J. Micheli Ashley A. Peck

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 22, 2019, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing PETITION FOR HEARING on the following:

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