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## BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

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In re Brook Mining Co., LLC coal mine permit – PT0841

Docket No. 20-4802

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S JOINDER IN BROOK MINING COMPANY, LLC'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND BROOK MINING COMPANY, LLC'S REPLY TO THE POWDER RIVER BASIN RESOURCE COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STRIKE

Respondent, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, through its

undersigned counsel, hereby joins in Brook Mining Company, LLC's October 14, 2020,

Motion for Summary Judgment (requesting summary judgment on the merits). To avoid

repetition, the Department also joins, incorporates, and adopts the well-founded arguments

presented in Brook's October 14, 2020, Brief in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment.

The Department also joins in Brook Mining Company, LLC's November 16, 2020,

Reply to the PRBRC'S Response to Brook's Motion to Strike Affidavit.

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Dated this 18th day of November, 2020.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joinder upon

the persons listed below, this 18th day of November, 2020, addressed as follows:

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