

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING**

In Re Andreas Petroleum

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Docket No. 21-3201

SECOND JOINT STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

COME NOW, Andreas Petroleum (“Andreas”) and the State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division (“DEQ/WQD”), by and through their respective counsel, and hereby file this joint status report and request for a continuance in the above-captioned matter.

1. On June 15, 2021, the Parties appeared for a pre-hearing scheduling conference in this matter. At the hearing, the Parties requested a 90-day continuance of the matter to negotiate a settlement of the NOV and Order. Following the scheduling conference, the Council issued an Order of Continuance requiring the Parties to file a written status report on or before September 15, 2021.
2. On September 15, 2021, the Parties submitted a Joint Status Report and Request for Continuance (Status Report) requesting an additional 60 days to complete their settlement negotiations. The Council issued a Second Order of Continuance requiring the Parties to file a written status report on or before November 15, 2021.
3. Since the filing of the Status Report, Andreas has worked with DEQ/WQD to resolve the NOV and Order, including conducting groundwater sampling at the spill site in

accordance with the work plan submitted to the DEQ/WQD. The Parties are waiting to receive sampling results prior to finalizing the settlement of the NOV and Order.

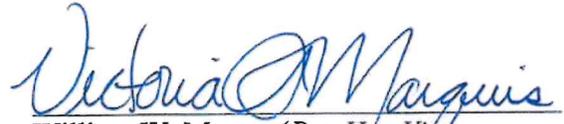
4. Although DEQ/WQD and Andreas continue to work together to resolve the NOV and Order, additional time is needed to finalize terms of the settlement. The Parties anticipate presenting the Council with a resolution of this matter within the next month. However, if additional sampling data is necessary to inform the negotiations, settlement negotiations may extend beyond the next month due to limited site access during the winter season.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the Council continue this matter until the Parties file a Motion to Dismiss or a Motion for Scheduling Conference and Request for Final Hearing to provide the Parties additional time to complete their settlement negotiations. A proposed order granting the requested continuance is attached.

Submitted this 15th day of November 2021.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of November 2021, a true copy of the foregoing *Joint Status Report and Request for Continuance* was served upon the persons listed below as follows:

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