

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF:)
BASIN ELECTRICAL POWER COOPERATIVE)
DRY FORK STATION,) Docket No. 07-2801
AIR PERMIT CT-4631)

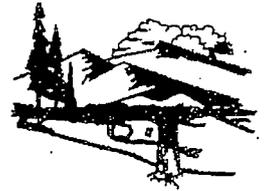
**RESPONDENT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY
JUDGMENT**

Schlichtemeir Affidavit

EXHIBIT M



Department of Environmental Quality



To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

August 18, 2006

Mr. Jerry Menge
Air Quality Program Coordinator
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 East Interstate Avenue
Bismark, ND 58503

Re: Completeness Review
Permit Application No. AP-3546

Dear Mr. Menge:

The Division has reviewed the permit application referenced above to construct a 422 MW (gross) pulverized coal fired electrical generating facility to be known as Dry Fork Station located in Section 24, T51N, R72W, approximately 7 miles north northeast of Gillette, in Campbell County, Wyoming and found it to be complete. It should be noted that this does not preclude the Air Quality Division from requesting additional technical information or clarification at a later date, as deemed necessary. The Division will now proceed with a technical review of the application and a decision will be made to either approve or disapprove your request within sixty (60) days.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office at (307) 777-7340.

Sincerely,

Bernard J. Dailey
NSR Program Manager
Air Quality Division

cc: Mike Warren
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