

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

IN RE BROOK MINE APPLICATION                     )  
   ) Civil Action No. 16-1601  
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**ORDER DENYING PETITIONER’S MOTION TO STRIKE SURFACE  
OWNER BOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

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THIS MATTER, having come before the Environmental Quality Council and the Council having reviewed Petitioner’s Motion and Respondents’ responses, and being fully advised in the premises; hereby FINDS and ORDERS as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitioner’s Motion to Strike Surface Owner Bond Affirmative Defense is denied.

DATED \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Aaron Clark, Hearing Examiner  
Environmental Quality Council

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by United States mail, postage prepaid and addressed to the following:

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