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## BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

IN RE BROOK MINE APPLICATION	,	Civil Action No. 16-1601	
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# STIPULATED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

COMES NOW Petitioner Brook Mining Company ("Brook"), Respondent Padlock Ranch Company ("Padlock"), and Respondent Big Horn Coal Company ("BHC"), by and through their undersigned attorneys, and hereby move the Environmental Quality Council (the "Council") for an order continuing the deadline for the parties to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law. In support of this motion, the parties advise the Council as follows:

- 1. Brook and Padlock are engaged in settlement discussions, and believe that their efforts and resources are best utilized in continuance of those negotiations.
- 2. All parties are in agreement that a continuance of the September 21, 2016 deadline to submit findings of fact and conclusions of law for all parties is appropriate to facilitate ongoing and potential settlement discussions, and request that the deadline be continued until 5:00 p.m. on September 23, 2016.
- 3. The requested continuance will not prejudice any party, nor will it delay the proceedings. The Council will have sufficient time to review the parties' submittals

prior to the September 28, 2016 hearing.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request a continuance of the deadline for all parties to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to 5:00 p.m. on September 23, 2016.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

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