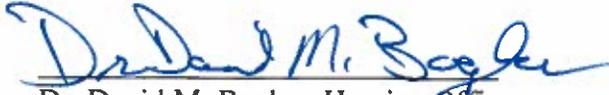




May 17th, 2017. Exhibits filed with the Council should be done online with at least one paper copy brought to the final hearing to be included in the record by the court reporter. When entering exhibits make sure to check the "Final Exhibit" not the "Pleading Exhibit" box. Contact Joe Girardin regarding any questions on using the online system. His number is 777-7170 and his email is joe.girardin@wyo.gov

5. The final hearing will begin May 22, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in Sheridan Wy. The exact location will be transmitted to the parties no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.
6. The order of presentation is tentatively scheduled as follows. Opening statements and possibly one or more Department of Environmental Quality witnesses the afternoon of May 22, 2017 beginning at 3:00 p.m. On May 23, 2017 the Department of Environmental Quality will present the rest of their evidence and if time permits Brook will begin the presentation of their evidence. On May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Brook will conclude their presentation and Big Horn Coal will present their evidence. If time permits, Powder River Basin Resource Council will begin their presentation of evidence. On May 25, 2017 Powder River Basin Resource Council will conclude the presentation of their case and if time permits the Fishers will begin to present their case. On May 26, 2017 if time is needed the Fishers will finish their presentation and Brook will present any rebuttal evidence.
7. It is not anticipated that there will be any oral closing arguments, rather, the parties will be asked to prepare and file written closing arguments with the focus on findings of facts and conclusions of law. The case will remain open until such time as those pleadings are filed. The deadline for the filing of the pleading will be decided at the conclusion of the presentation of evidence on May 26, 2017.
8. Any discussions of settlement should be done in a timely fashion. If settlement can be achieved than the sooner the better for the Council. In the event the parties should settle the parties should notify the Council's staff as soon as possible and prepare a Joint Stipulation for Dismissal. That joint stipulation will be considered at the earliest meeting available for the Council.

**ENTERED** this 13th day of March, 2017.

  
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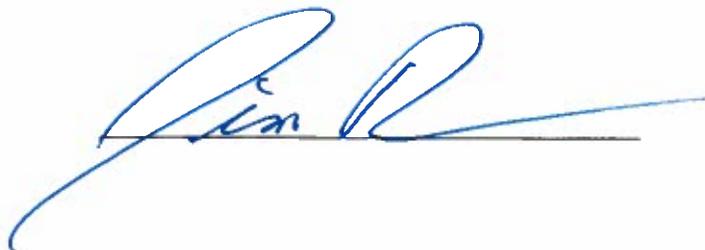
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