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

Civil Action Number: 17-4802

IN RE BROOK MINE)
APPLICATION)
TFN6 2-025)

DEPOSITION OF JILL MORRISON

Taken on behalf of Brook Mine

12:25 p.m., Monday
May 8th, 2017

PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT, the Deposition of JILL MORRISON was taken in accordance with the applicable Rules of Civil Procedure in the Jury Room of the Sheridan County Courthouse, 224 South Main Street, Sheridan, Wyoming, before Carol A. O'Bryan, Certified Court Reporter, and a Notary Public in and for the State of Wyoming.

1 that in order for an applicant for a new permit to
2 satisfy those requirements, it has to do more than
3 what is stated in the Act and the associated
4 regulations?

5 A I don't think I can really answer that.
6 I think it has to comply with the rules and
7 regulations in the statute.

8 Q Let me ask it a different way. Like I
9 said, if I confuse you or if I ask a bad question,
10 I've been known to do that, please let me know.

11 If a company who applies for a new
12 permit complies with the statute and the
13 regulations, in the Council's view, has that coal
14 company, or any company for that matter, done
15 everything necessary to get a permit?

16 MS. ANDERSON: And I will raise the
17 same objections to the extent it calls for a legal
18 conclusion.

19 A Well, if they meet the criteria, then I
20 guess they get their permit.

21 Q (By Mr. Pope) Ms. Morrison, again, I'm
22 just asking for a high-level understanding here.

23 What is your understanding of the
24 oversight role that the Department of
25 Environmental Quality has over coal mines that

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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3 I, CAROL A. O'BRYAN, a Certified Court
4 Reporter and a Notary Public of the State of
5 Wyoming, do hereby certify that JILL MORRISON was
6 by me first duly sworn to testify to the truth,
7 the whole truth, and nothing but the truth;
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9 That the foregoing transcript, consisting
10 of 69 typewritten pages, is a true record of the
11 testimony given by the said deponent, together
12 with all other proceedings herein contained.
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14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
15 my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal this 10th day
16 of May, 2017.
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19 Carol A. O'Bryan
20 Certified Court Reporter
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23 My Commission Expires:
24 October 13th, 2020
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