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

IN RE BROOK MINE APPLICATION)
) Civil Action No. 17-4802
TFN 6 2-025)

**BROOK MINE’S OBJECTION TO POWDER RIVER BASIN’S REQUEST TO THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL**

The Powder River Basin Resource Council (PRBRC) requests that the Council: 1) decide whether it will consider section 406(n) before the parties submit “post-hearing briefs with written closing arguments and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law;” 2) hear oral argument with the full Council at the August meeting; and 3) delay the decision-making process to accommodate this schedule.

Brook objects to PRBRC’s request to delay argument until the August meeting and the corresponding delay in deciding this case. The Council has 60 days “after the final hearing” to issue findings of fact and conclusions of law. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 35-11-406(p). The final hearing has taken place, and the 60 days have begun. PRBRC’s request is a delay tactic that continues its efforts to delay the process. Should the Council wish to hear oral argument, that can be accomplished next week. Brook will be available to appear in person or by phone.

DATED: June 30, 2017.



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