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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OR PERMIT RENEWAL)	OAH DOCKET NO. 19-004-220
APPLICATION OF CONTURA COAL)	C103
WEST, LLC.: PT0214)	EQC DOCKET NO. 18-4805
)	
AND IN TH EMATTER OF THE)	EQC DOCKET NO. 18403
APPLICATIONS FOR COAL MINE)	
PERMIT TRANSFERS OF BLACKJEWEL,)	
LLC.: PT0214 & PT0428)	

BLACKJEWEL, LLC’S DESIGNATION OF WITNESSES

COMES NOW, Blackjewel, LLC (hereinafter “Blackjewel”), by and through undersigned counsel, Throne Law Office, P.C., pursuant to the Hearing Examiner’s March 5, 2019, *Amended Order Setting Prehearing Conference, and Setting Hearing* and hereby submits its *Designation of Witnesses* as follows:

WILL CALL WITNESSES

The following witnesses will be called by Blackjewel, LLC at the hearing:

1. **Mark Thrall**
Sr. Environmental Manager
Blackjewel, LLC
P.O. Box 3040
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(307) 687-3308

It is expected that Mr. Thrall will testify generally regarding environmental compliance, permitting and reporting activities related to the Eagle Butte and Belle Ayr mines. Mr. Thrall will also testify as to the ownership status and structure of Blackjewel as well as the lack of a shared connection in ownership between that of Blackjewel and Revelation Energy, LLC.

2. **Robert Brockman**
Keyhole Land Co.
P.O. Box 155
805 10th Street
Wheatland, WY 82201
(307) 322-2220

It is expected that Mr. Brockman will testify regarding the matters and opinions contained in the “Confidential” Appraisal Report which he prepared for the Contura Wyoming Land, LLC real property and leasehold interest in BLM, USFS, and State of Wyoming grazing leases south of Gillette, Wyoming. The Appraisal Report was prepared on July 7, 2017, as required under Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) rules and was later “recertified” on July 18, 2018. The Appraisal Report is designated as “Confidential” pursuant to the *Stipulated Protected Order* dated March 19, 2019.

MAY CALL WITNESS

Blackjewel, LLC may call the following witness at the hearing:

3. **Jeffrey J. Pilon**
Chief Operations Officer
Blackjewel, LLC
P.O. Box 3040
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It is expected that Mr. Pilon may testify generally regarding operations activities related to the Eagle Butte and Belle Ayr mines including any violations by Blackjewel at the Eagle Butte and Belle Ayr mines.

DATED this 15th day of April 2019.

By: /s/ S. Thomas Throne
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*Blackjewel, LLC's
Witness List and Exhibit List*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 15th day of April 2019, the foregoing *Designation of Witnesses* was mailed to:

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