

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

IN RE CONTURA COAL WEST)
LLC PT0214) **DOCKET 18-4803**
) **consolidated with 18-4805**

ORDER

On the 1st day of July 2019 the hearing officer became aware that one of the parties, Blackjewel, in the above entitled matter filed bankruptcy. The Council is concerned what the impact of the filing has on the pending matter, Docket 18-4803. The evidentiary proceeding of the case was closed on May 16, 2019. The parties filed their proposed findings of facts and conclusions of law on the 21st day of June 2019. The parties are scheduled to file any replies to the proposed findings and conclusions on the 1st day of July 2019.

It is the Council's understanding that upon the filing of bankruptcy an automatic stay results in certain proceedings. The Council would like the parties input on whether that automatic stay impacts this proceeding and what the impact(s) will be.

Therefore the parties are hereby ordered to file a memorandum of law outlining their positions on whether the Council can move forward with their decision in this matter or if the matter is stayed pending the outcome of the bankruptcy filing by Blackjewel.

The memorandums shall not be more than 5 pages and shall be filed with the Council by Friday July 5th 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

SO ORDERED this 1st day of July 2019.



Meghan Lally, Hearing Examiner
Environmental Quality Council 

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James Ruby, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 1st day of July 2019, I served a copy of the foregoing **Order** by electronic mail or first class mail U.S. Mail to the following:

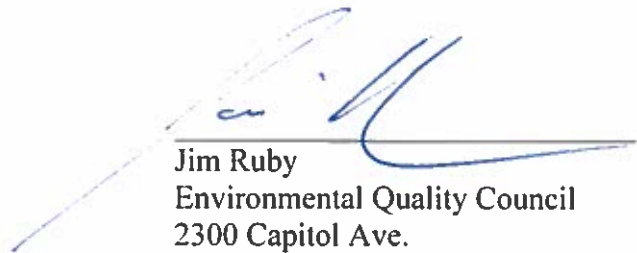
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