BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL I I I I

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF)		Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION)		Environmental Quality Council
COMPANY, L.P. OF CONDITIONS IN)	Docket No. 07-3800	
WYPDES PERMIT NO. WY0054259)		

ORDER APPROVING JOINT STIPULATION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND DISMISSAL OF APPEAL

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (Devon) filed a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Hearing before the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council (Council) on January 19, 2007, contesting certain conditions of WYPDES Permit No. WY0054259 issued by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD) on November 21, 2006, authorizing Devon to discharge coal bed methane (CBM) produced water to Collins Draw in Campbell County, subject to the contested conditions. The contested permit had an expiration date of June 30, 2008. Devon subsequently submitted an application for a renewal of Permit No. WY0054259, which modifies the contested permit. The DEQ reviewed Devon's application, and on September 14, 2007 put out for public comment a proposed renewal of Permit No. WY0054259 based on that application. Having received no comments on the proposed renewal of Permit No. WY0054259 during the public comment period, the DEQ issued renewal Permit No. WY0054259 on November 7, 2007.

On October 31, 2007 Devon and the DEQ, the only parties in this contested case, filed a <u>Joint Stipulation for Withdrawal and Dismissal of Appeal</u> prior to hearing, whereby upon issuance of renewal Permit No. WY0054259, Devon's pending <u>Notice of Appeal and Petition for Hearing</u> before the Council shall be deemed withdrawn. Chapter I, Section 11 of the DEQ Rules

of Practice & Procedure provides for disposition of contested cases by stipulation of the parties upon approval of the Council. Having reviewed the parties' Joint Stipulation for Withdrawal and Dismissal of Appeal and other pertinent information, and being advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that:

The parties' Joint Stipulation for Withdrawal and Dismissal of Appeal is 1. approved; 2. Devon's pending Notice of Appeal and Petition for Hearing in this matter before the Council is deemed withdrawn and is hereby dismissed.

DATED this 3/ day of January, 2008.

Richard C. Moore, P.E., Presiding Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kim McGee, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 31st day of January, 2008 I served a copy of the foregoing <u>ORDER OF DISMISSAL</u> by depositing copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, duly enveloped and addressed to:

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