BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL FROM)SMALL MINE PERMIT NO. TFN 7 1/193) Docket No. 24-4802DANIEL AND LUCYNA SHEFTER, ET AL.)24-4803)24-4804

ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION

This matter came before the Council on the Hearing Examiner's own motion for consolidation of cases appealing from the issuance of Small Mine Permit No. TFN 7 1/193.

Specifically, Docket No. 24-4802, Petitioners Daniel and Lucyna Shefter; Docket No. 24-4803, Petitioner DFR, LLC; and Docket No. 24-4804, Petitioner Little Jennie Ranch, are contested cases pending before this Council. These three contested cases involve common questions of law or fact and appeal from the issuance of the same small mine permit. Consolidation of these three cases will avoid the expense, delay, and inconvenience of separate hearings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the cases listed above are hereby consolidated into Docket No. 24-4802 for all further proceedings before this Council, pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 13 of DEQ's Practice and Procedure rules. The consolidated action shall be captioned as shown above under the single Docket No. 24-4802. The cases will be consolidated in the Council's electronic docketing system and all previous filings related to the consolidated cases shall be placed together under that docket number.

DATED this <u>18th</u> day of November, 2024

<u>Marjorie Bedessem</u> Mariorie Bedessem (Nov 18, 2024 12:49 MST)

Secretary Marjorie Bedeseem, Hearing Examiner Environmental Quality Council