

BEFORE THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

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*Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council*

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL)
AND REVIEW OF THE ISSUANCE)
OF WYOMING POLLUTANT DISCHARGE)
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WYPDES))
PERMIT WY0049271)
(Yates, Taylor – Wild Horse Creek))
DATED July 30, 2007)

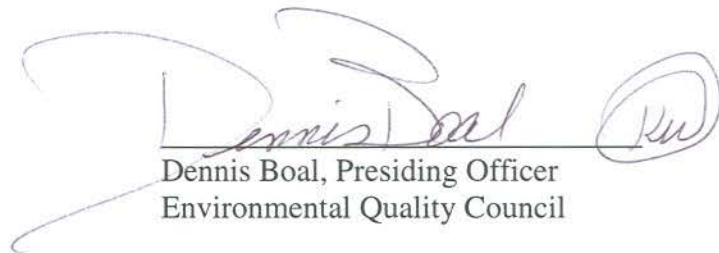
Docket No. 07-3621

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS PENDING
SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

Petitioner, Yates Petroleum Corporation (Yates), and Respondent, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), the only Parties to this appeal, filed a Joint Status Report and Motion to Stay Proceedings on August 13, 2008, requesting that the Environmental Quality Council (EQC) continue these proceedings for an additional thirty (30) days, until September 12, 2008, in order to facilitate possible settlement as explained in their joint motion. Chapter I, Section 10(b) of the DEQ Rules of Practice & Procedure provides that the EQC may grant continuances for good cause shown. Chapter I, Section 11 of the DEQ Rules of Practice & Procedure provides for informal disposition of cases by settlement or stipulation, upon approval of the EQC. Having considered the Parties' Joint Motion and, in reliance thereon, finding good cause for the requested 30 day continuance,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Parties Joint Motion for Stay is granted, and not later than September 12, 2008 the Parties shall notify the EQC that they either have reached agreement for dismissal of Yates' pending appeal or request a scheduling conference to set the matter for hearing.

DATED this 15th day of August, 2008.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis Boal", is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature is a circular stamp containing the initials "RW".
Dennis Boal, Presiding Officer
Environmental Quality Council

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kim Waring, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 15th day of August, 2008, I served a copy of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS PENDING SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS** by depositing copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, duly enveloped and addressed to;

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