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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL  
STATE OF WYOMING

Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary  
Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL )  
AND REVIEW OF THE ISSUANCE )  
OF WYOMING POLLUTATN DISCHARGE )  
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WYPDES) )  
PERMITS WY0056146 AND WY0056201 )  
(Yates Permits, Gauge and Wormwood) )  
DATED February 4, 2008 )

Docket No. 08-3801

JOINT STIPULATION FOR WITHDRAWAL  
AND VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF APPEAL

Come now the Petitioner, Yates Petroleum Corporation (Yates), and Respondent, the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) (collectively, the Parties), pursuant to Chapter II, Section 14 of the DEQ Rules of Practice & Procedure and Rule 41(a)(ii) of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure, and hereby file this Joint Stipulation for Withdrawal and Voluntary Dismissal of Appeal. Yates and DEQ are the only parties to this appeal.

DEQ issued WYPDES Permits WY0056146 and WY0056201 (the contested permits) to Yates for its Wormwood and Gauge projects, respectively, on or about February 4, 2008. Yates filed a Notice of Appeal and Request for Hearing on April 3, 2008, appealing certain terms and conditions in the contested permits. The DEQ filed a Response in this matter on May 30, 2008.

Chapter II, Section 14 of the DEQ Rules of Practice and Procedure makes the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure applicable to matters before the Environmental Quality Council (EQC). Rule 41(a)(ii), Wyo. R. Civ. P. provides for voluntary dismissal

of actions by stipulation of the parties. The Parties now jointly stipulate to withdrawal and voluntary dismissal of this appeal before the EQC prior to hearing.

Each party shall bear its own costs and attorney fees incurred through the filing of this Joint Stipulation with the EQC.

DATED this 6th day of October, 2008.



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