

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION & ORDER ISSUED TO:

Tommy C. Wilson Cortez Energy, Inc. d/b/a Astro Services, Inc. P.O. Box 630 Douglas, WY 82633

DOCKET NUMBER 3460-03

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division issued a Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number 3460-03, to Cortez Energy, Inc. on February 18, 2003. The Notice described certain activities and conditions at Cortez Energy Water Disposal Well No. 1 alleged to be in violation of the Environmental Quality Act and Water Quality Rules and Regulations. The Order prescribed corrective actions to be taken. Cortez Energy, Inc. did not appeal the Notice of Violation and Administrative Order, and the Order became final.

On August 10, 2004 Cortez Energy, Inc. complied with the Order by running a pressure falloff survey on their disposal well.

Cortez Energy Inc. has complied with the conditions in Docket Number 3460-03, and through monitoring and evaluation, DEQ, finds that all terms of the Order have been satisfied.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 2005.

John V. Corra, Director Department of Environmental Quality

John F. Wagner, Administrator Water Quality Division

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