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**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL  
OF THE STATE OF WYOMING**

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
APPEAL OF POWDER RIVER )  
COUNCIL, AND WILLIAM F. ) DOCKET NO. 09-3807  
WEST RANCH, LLC FROM )  
WYPDES PERMIT NO. )  
WY0094056 )

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**MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES**

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Cedar Ridge, LLC, ("Cedar Ridge") and Stephens Energy Company, LLC ("Stephens") through counsel, hereby move the Environmental Quality Council for an Order substituting Stephens Energy Company, LLC for Cedar Ridge, LLC in the above-captioned matter. Counsel for Stephens conferred with counsel for Petitioners Powder River Basin Resource Council, *et al.* and counsel for Respondent Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality who do not oppose this motion.

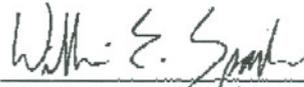
Effective October 1, 2009, Stephens acquired all interests in Cedar Ridge. As part of the acquisition, Cedar Ridge transferred to Stephens WYPDES Permit WY0094056. Stephens agreed to accept all responsibilities and be bound by all the terms and conditions of the permit. On October 19, 2009, Stephens received confirmation that the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality accepted Stephens' Notice of Transfer and Statement of Acceptance for WYPDES Permit WY0094056. As of October 1, 2009, Stephens is responsible for all

requirements contained in WYPDES Permit WY0094056. Accordingly, Cedar Ridge respectfully requests that the Environmental Quality Council enter an Order substituting Stephens for Cedar Ridge.

All future correspondence regarding this appeal may continue to be sent to Michael Wozniak and William Sparks, the undersigned counsel who will continue to represent Stephens in this matter.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that on this 26th day of October 2009, I sent a copy of the foregoing via US Mail and facsimile as noted below:

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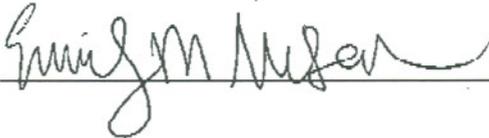
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