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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING EQC DOCKET NO. 05-3441

Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF)	
VIOLATION AND ORDER ISSUED TO:)	
Mike Mercer)	ORDER APPROVING
Merit Energy Company)	ORDER
13727 Noel Road, Suite 500)	
Dallas, Texas 75240)	
DEQ DOCKET NO. 3677-05)	

The Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, issued a Notice of Violation and Order, Docket No. 3677-05, to Merit Energy Company on February 8, 2005. Merit Energy Company did not appeal the Notice of Violation and Administrative Order and the time has expired for the filing of an appeal before this body. Merit Energy Company complied with the Order and a Notice of Compliance was filed by the Department of Environmental Quality on June 9, 2005. This matter having been considered by the Environmental Quality Council pursuant to the provisions of W.S. 35-11-112(a)(ii), and the Council being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Order of the Department of Environmental Quality entered herein be and the same hereby is approved.

DATED this 14th day of

Mark Gordon, Chairman

Environmental Quality Council

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kim McGee, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 21st day of September 2005, I served a copy of the foregoing ORDER APPROVING ORDER by depositing copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, duly enveloped and addressed to

Mike Mercer Merit Energy Company 13727 Noel Road, Suite 500 Dallas, TX 75240

also to the following persons via interoffice mail:

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