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Dept. of Environmental Quality
Deputy Director, Nancy Muttmark
Administrator, Land Quality Division

9:15
5:30 am
December 24
Dec. 24, 2013

Please do not misinterpret my letter due to a lengthy unexpected telephone conversation from you.

In my letter I requested a hearing on the options, because there was a deadline for that opportunity. It was your call & your suggestion that it might be of benefit to go to a less formal route to begin this process of attempting to resolve our concerns. I specifically asked you if I needed to be represented by a lawyer for a formal hearing. You said "No". I never at any time withdrew any request from my letter. I believed I could and fully intended to work honestly at understanding exactly what Wind River Hydro's application is asking for. Our letter stated only some of our concerns & questions and are still unanswered. This proposed activity is to us, a very serious matter.

At the time of our telephone conversation, I felt a contested case hearing was premature. We had no knowledge of the process or the complete understanding of their application. No, I did not state that I withdrew the hearing request; a more accurate term would

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1 be postponed. It may still be needed, I
 2 asked you or your office to come here on
 3 the ground, to give us and anyone else
 4 interested, the opportunity to be heard.
 5 I don't know that eventually a hearing
 6 will be needed, but a hearing was my
 7 request if the situation comes to that
 8 point and I want to keep that opportunity
 9 open. It is my understanding we can
 10 not ask later than the stated deadline.

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 12 Thank you for your time and attention
 13 to this matter.

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 15 Sincerely,
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 17 Jane Wardell
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 19 Big Piney Wyo 83413

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