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

*Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary  
Environmental Quality Council*

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**In the Matter of the Bond Forfeiture of                )  
High Plains Gas, LLC, Bond No.                                )  
LPM9050903    )       **DOCKET NO. 14-3501****

**ORDER**

On December 17, 2014, at 1:30 p.m., the Council held a scheduling conference in the above entitled matter. The Presiding Officer was councilman Rich Fairservis. Present on behalf of High Plains LLC was Mary Throne, on behalf of Fidelity was David Slaughter and present on behalf of the Department of Environmental Quality (Respondent) was Senior Assistant Attorney General Dave Ross. Councilman Rich Fairservis was the presiding officer and staff present for the Council was Jim Ruby and Joe Girardin. The hearing was transcribed by a court reporter.

The following dates were agreed to by the Parties.


1. Deadline for Interrogatories, Document Production Requests and other discovery is January 30, 2015. Responses to discovery shall be completed no later February 27, 2015. Deadline for depositions will be March 11, 2015.
2. Deadline for naming of all witnesses including expert witnesses shall be disclosed no later than February 1, 2015.
3. Any dispositive motions will be heard on the day of the final hearing. Dispositive motions, Motions in Limine etc. should be filed no later than March 18, 2015 with responses to be filed no later than April 3, 2015.
4. Exhibits shall be filed with each party and with the Council no later than 12:00 noon on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Please provide the exhibits to the council in both digital and paper

form. Each party has a username and password to the EQC online docketing system, please enter your exhibits on that site. That will serve as your digital service of the exhibits to the Council.

The petitioners, shall number their exhibits High Plains 1,2,3,etc. and Fidelity 1,2,3 etc.. Respondent shall number their exhibits DEQ 1,2,3,etc.

5. The final hearing in this matter will be held in room 1699 in the Herschler Building, Cheyenne WY at 9:00 a.m. April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2015. The exact location will be identified at a later time.

DATED this <sup>17<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~18<sup>th</sup>~~ day of December 2014.

  
Rich Fairservis, Presiding Officer  
Environmental Quality Council 