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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF)
QUARTER CIRCLE FIVE RANCH, LLC) DOCKET NO. 05-3802
REGARDING WYPDES PERMIT)
NO. WY0052515)

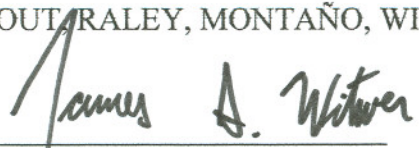
**JOINT STATEMENT OF PARTIES CONCERNING
STATUS REPORT AND STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL**

Appellant Quarter Circle Five Ranch, LLC (QC5), Permittee Newpark Environmental Services (Newpark), and the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Division (DEQ), per the request of the staff of the Environmental Quality Council, submit the following joint statement concerning the Status Report and Stipulation for Dismissal previously filed January 27, 2006.

1. QC5 and Newpark reached a settlement of issues raised in QC5's appeal/petition for hearing in this matter. That settlement does not require any amendment to Discharge Permit No. WY0052515, issued by the DEQ.
2. The parties desire to minimize further costs in this proceeding in light of the settlement, and request that the Environmental Quality Council approve the Stipulation for Dismissal filed herein and dismiss QC5's appeal of the Permit during the EQC's May 11 & 12, 2006 meeting.
3. If the Environmental Quality Council has further questions about the Stipulation for Dismissal or any related matters, the parties agree to make representatives available to respond to those questions at the earliest practicable time, either in person or by telephone.

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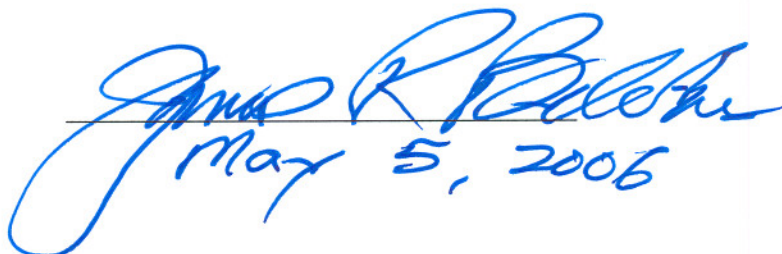
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