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

In the Matter of the Bond Forfeiture of)
High Plains Gas, LLC, Bond No.)
LPM9050903) Docket No. 14-3501
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REQUEST FOR FURTHER CONTINUANCE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

COMES NOW, High Plains Gas, LLC, (High Plains) by and through its attorney, Mary A. Throne, of Throne Law Office P.C. to request the following:


1. On July 16, 2014, the Environmental Quality Council (Council) issued an Order requiring the parties to appear for a telephone conference on November 17, 2014 for the purpose of developing a schedule for this bond forfeiture matter, in the event the parties were unable to reach a settlement. For the reasons set forth below, High Plains Gas, LLC (High Plains) is seeking a continuance of the November 17 conference for thirty (30) days.

2. The Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (WOGCC) gave High Plains one hundred and twenty (120) days to address WOGCC bonding issues. High Plains is in the process of finalizing bonding for the WOGCC and believes it has met its requirements. High Plains has been contacting landowners on a number of issues and to date, no landowner has identified any pits for reclamation. However, High Plains' efforts have been preliminary and informal. High Plains, for the success of its project, and to address the Wyoming Department of

Environmental Quality's (DEQ's) questions regarding coal bed methane pits, remains committed to working with the agency and landowners to address outstanding concerns.

3. High Plains would be able to provide a more complete report to the Council and to DEQ if it were allowed a thirty day (30) continuance of the scheduling conference. Counsel for High Plains has contacted counsel for the other Parties. Counsel for Fidelity has no objection to this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 2014


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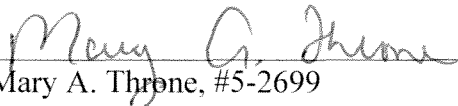
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and complete copy of the above and foregoing upon all parties on the 13th day of November 2014, by both electronic and regular mail to the following:

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