Department of Environmental Quality

To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

January 31, 2014

Ms. Charis Tuers
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Re: Permitted Sources in SW Wyoming

Dear Ms. Tuers:

This letter is in response to your request for a list of sources regulated under the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations (WAQSR). Chapter 6 of the WAQSR establishes permitting requirements for sources constructing and operating in the State of Wyoming. Specifically, Chapter 6, Section 2 (a)(i) states that any person who plans to construct any new facility or source, modify any existing facility or source, or to engage in the use of which may cause the issuance of or an increase in the issuance of air contaminants into the air of this state shall obtain a construction permit from the State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality.

Under the authority of Chapter 6, Section 2 of the WAQSR and the application of Best Available Control Technology (BACT), the Air Quality Division (Division) issues permits which address emissions from, but are not limited to, the following oil and gas source categories: storage tanks, dehydration units, process heaters, pneumatic equipment, separation vessels, truck loading, fugitives, engines. At the discretion of the Administrator, the Division has also issued permits for reducing emissions from temporary sources such as well completion activities and well blowdown and venting episodes. The Division also worked with operators in the Jonah/Pinedale Development Area (JPDA) to permit drill rigs. These permits were issued to the operators on a voluntary basis under the State of Wyoming's EPA approved minor source permitting program and as such, include federally enforceable emission limits and conditions for reducing emissions from these sources. While the operators submitted permit applications for the drill rigs on a voluntary basis, compliance with the permit conditions and associated limits is not.

Sources with permits issued under the authority of Wyoming's EPA approved new source review permitting program (WAQSR Chapter 6, Section 2) are exempt from a general conformity determination.

If we may be of further assistance to you, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Dietrich

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