## BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATED ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re:

Deseret Power Electric Cooperative Bonanza Power Plant Permit No. V-U0-000004-00.00 Appeal Nos. CAA 15-01 & 15-02

## NOTIFICATION OF JOINT APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN ADR

In response to the letter from the Clerk of the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") dated January 22, 2015, regarding the Board's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program ("ADR Program"), counsel for EPA Region 8 have consulted with opposing counsel and representatives for all parties in this case, and all parties expressed a willingness to participate in the ADR Program. On January 29, 2015, the undersigned counsel consulted with Jeremy Nichols, Climate and Energy Program Director, WildEarth Guardians, and Mr. Nichols notified the undersigned via electronic mail on February 2, 2015, that WildEarth Guardians would like to pursue ADR in this case. On January 30, 2015, the undersigned counsel, spoke with Andrea Issod, Staff Attorney, Sierra Club Law Program, and Ms. Issod indicated Sierra Club is interested in pursuing ADR in this case. On February 2, 2015, the undersigned counsel spoke with David Crabtree, Vice President and General Counsel, Deseret Power Electric Cooperative, and Mr. Crabtree indicated Deseret is willing to pursue ADR in this case.

Accordingly, we hereby notify the Board of the parties' joint approval to participate in the ADR Program in this case.

Dated this 2/3/2015

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the Notification of Acceptance of ADR was sent to the following persons, in the manner specified, on the date below:

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