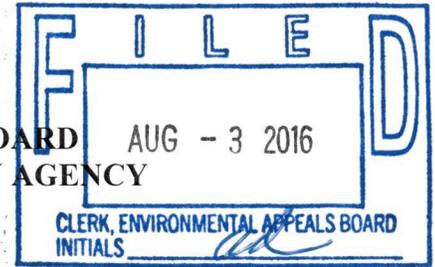


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
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Wind River Oil & Gas Permits) NPDES Appeal Nos. 15-02, 15-03,
) 15-04, and 15-05
)
NPDES Permit Nos. WY-00203338,)
) WY-0024945, WY-0024953, WY-0025232,)
) WY-0025607)
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ORDER DISMISSING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

On August 2, 2016, Wesco Operating, Inc. (“Wesco”), Natural Resources Defense Council (“NRDC”), Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (“PEER”), and Phoenix Production Company (“Phoenix”) (collectively, “Petitioners”) filed a joint motion to dismiss with prejudice the petitions they submitted last year in the above-captioned Clean Water Act permit appeals. Petitioners report that Region 8 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Northern Arapaho Tribe, and the Eastern Shoshone Tribe have consented to the granting of this motion.

All seven of these parties entered into a Settlement Agreement on December 11, 2015. Petitioners represent that pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, EPA Region 8 issued modified permits to Wesco and Phoenix on July 21, 2016, and Petitioners subsequently submitted this joint motion for dismissal.

In these circumstances, the Environmental Appeals Board hereby dismisses NPDES Appeal Nos. 15-02, 15-03, 15-04, and 15-05 in their entirety, with prejudice.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD¹

Dated: AUG - 3 2016

By: Kathie A. Stein
Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ The panel deciding this matter is comprised of Environmental Appeals Judges Mary Kay Lynch, Kathie Stein, and Mary Beth Ward. See 40 C.F.R. § 1.25(e)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Dismissing Petitions for Review** in the matter of *Wind River Oil & Gas Permits*, NPDES Appeal Nos. 15-02 to -05, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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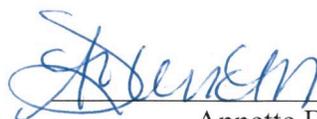
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