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Mr. Chad Henderson Assistant General Counsel QEP Energy Company 1050 17th Street, Suite 800 Denver, Colorado 80265

Re: QEP Energy Company, Docket No. CAA-08-2019-0007

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Pursuant to paragraph 73 of the consent agreement referenced above ("Agreement"), QEP Energy Company ("QEP") has requested to be relieved of its obligations under the Agreement with respect to Tank Systems 18 and 26, as described in Appendix A of the Agreement. The transferee, Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., has agreed to be bound by the terms of the Agreement, with the exception of paragraph 70 (Civil Penalty), and to implement the conditions of paragraph 72 of the Agreement at Tank Systems 18 and 26, in accordance with paragraphs 73(b) and (c).

QEP has met all the requirements of paragraph 73 of the Agreement and EPA hereby approves QEP's request with respect to Tank Systems 18 and 26, in accordance with paragraph 73(e) of the Agreement.

Please direct any questions to Abigail Dean, the staff attorney assigned to this matter, at (303) 312-6106.

Sincerely,

Suzanne J. Bohan, Director

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