In The Supreme Court Of The United States STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WYOMING

and

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Before the Honorable Barton H. Thompson, Jr.

Special Master

MONTANA'S STATUS REPORT NO. 18

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COMES NOW the State of Montana, pursuant to Section VII.D of Case Management Plan No. 1 (December 20, 2011) ("CMP No. 1"), and submits this Status Report No. 18.

Montana agrees with Wyoming's Status Report No. 18 except that Montana does not agree with Wyoming's characterization of the July 2, 2013 Decision and Order of the Special Master on Wyoming's Motion to Compel. The Decision and Order should be allowed to speak for itself.

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I certify as Counsel of Record for the State of Montana that a copy of Montana's Status Report No. 18 is being served electronically on July 5, 2013, and by placing the same in the U.S. mail on July 6, 2013, to the following:

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