

No. 137, Original

In The
Supreme Court Of The United States

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WYOMING

and

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Defendants.

Before the Honorable Barton H. Thompson, Jr.
Special Master

MONTANA'S STATUS REPORT NO. 7

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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. 7.

1. Montana received the remainder of the documents that it requested from Wyoming pursuant to the Joint Document Production Order ("JDPO") during the month of June. In June, Montana also received Wyoming's Objections to Montana's First Set of Interrogatories and First Set of Requests for Production, Wyoming's responses to Montana's First Set of Requests for Admission to Wyoming, Wyoming's Answers to Montana's First Set of Interrogatories, and Wyoming's Responses to Montana's First Set of Requests for Production.

2. Montana is continuing to review the discovery produced by Wyoming during the month of June, and has concerns about some of Wyoming's responses. After completing its review, Montana will work with Wyoming to see if Montana's concerns can be resolved.

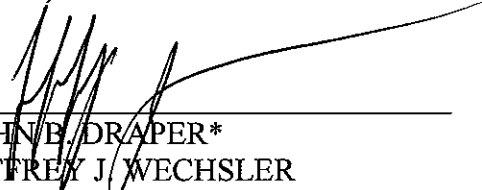
3. Other than completing its review of Wyoming's responses to discovery, Montana does not anticipate conducting any discovery in the month of August. Beginning at the end of September, Montana intends to take the depositions of a number of Wyoming employees.

4. Montana is continuing to monitor low streamflow conditions in the Tongue and Powder Rivers to determine whether a call is warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

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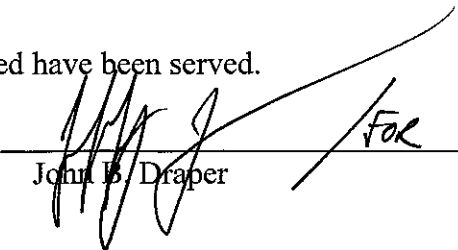
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