BEFORE THE

WYOMING ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL

STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION & ORDER ISSUED TO:

Mr. David T. Hill, P.E.
Advanced HES Professional
Powder River Business Unit
Pennaco Energy, Inc.
3601 Southern Drive
Gillette, Wyoming 82718

DOCKET NUMBER 3899-06

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD) issued Notice of Violation and Order Docket Number 3899-06 on August 10, 2006, to Pennaco Energy Inc. (Pennaco), a wholly owned subsidiary of Marathon Oil Company (Marathon). The NOV alleged that Pennaco discharged coal bed methane (CBM) produced water to "waters of the state" in violation of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act (Act) and applicable Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations (WWQRR).

The Order required Pennaco to submit a permit application to the WQD to modify WYPDES permit WY0052485. Based on the receipt of the permit application on October 4, 2006, Pennaco has complied with the conditions of the Order for Docket Number 3899-06 and the DEQ finds that all terms have been satisfied.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2006.

Brian R. Bohlmann, P.E.
WYPDES Compliance & Enforcement Coordinator
Water Quality Division
Wyoming DEQ

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