BEFORE THE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

STATE OF WYOMING

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

Mr. Donald Brause
Nova Energy, Inc.
400 E. 1st Street, Suite 301
Casper, WY 82601

DOCKET NUMBER 4811-11

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD) issued Notice of Violation Docket Number **4811-11** on February 15, 2011 to Nova Energy Inc. (Nova). The NOV alleged that Nova had failed to submit Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) and was in violation of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act (Act) and applicable Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations (WWQRR).

The Notice of Violations required Nova to submit the late DMRs and a plan of action to be taken to achieve compliance with permit requirements to the DEQ. Based on reviewed information submitted Nova has complied with the conditions of the Settlement Agreement for Docket Number **4811-11** and the DEQ finds that all terms have been satisfied.

It should be noted that failure to submit DMRs on time in the future may result in elevated enforcement including a penalty.

The DEQ looks forward to working with Nova in a proactive manner and is available for future quarterly or semi-annual meetings to discuss compliance issues or concerns regarding WYPDES permit requirements.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2011.

Kevin M. Wells
WYPDES Natural Resource Program Manager
Water Quality Division
Wyoming DEQ

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