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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA,

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MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL
INFORMATION CENTER and
SIERRA CLUB,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

v.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.,

Defendant and Appellant

and

WESTERN ENERGY COMPANY,

Defendant/Intervenor and Appellant.

**DEQ'S UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EXTENSION**

Appellant Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

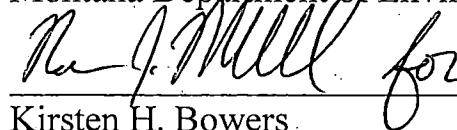
respectfully moves this Court for an Order granting an extension of time to and

including June 13, 2018, to file and serve its opening brief in the above-captioned case. The undersigned counsel for DEQ contacted counsel for Appellees Montana Environmental Information Center and Sierra Club (collectively MEIC) and for Appellant Western Energy Company (WECO) and MEIC and WECO do not object to this motion. The requested extension will make DEQ and WECO's opening briefs due on the same date. DEQ requests additional time pursuant to Mont. R. App. P. 26. This motion is DEQ's first request for extension of time in this appeal, and the requested extension is for less than thirty days, meeting the requirements of Mont. R. App. P. 26(1).

A proposed order, together with sufficient copies for service upon all parties, as well as stamped envelopes addressed to all parties is enclosed herewith in accordance with Mont. R. App. P. 16(1).

DATED this 14th day of May 2018.

Montana Department of Environmental Quality

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of May,
2018, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EXTENSION and PROPOSED ORDER, by first class mail, postage prepaid
to the following:

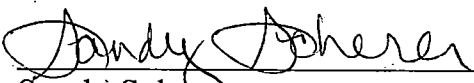
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