

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
Cause No. DA 18-0110

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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 and Appellants.

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**[Proposed] ORDER GRANTING TROUT UNLIMITED'S  
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN AMICUS  
CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF APPELLEES**

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Trout Unlimited requested leave of this Court pursuant to Rule 12(7) of the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Appellees, Montana Environmental Information Center and the Sierra Club. Having demonstrated their interests in protecting the quality of drinking water and fisheries which could be adversely affected by the outcome of this case, this Court hereby GRANTS Trout Unlimited leave to

file an *amicus curiae* brief no later than September 11, 2018, the deadline for the Appellees' response brief.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Justice for the Supreme Court of Montana