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MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL)
INFORMATION CENTER and)
SIERRA CLUB,)
Plaintiffs and Appellees,	j –
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. V.)
) APPELLANTS' JOINT
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF) UNOPPOSSED MOTION
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY,) FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
Defendant and Appellant) REPLY
and)
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WESTERN ENERGY COMPANY,)

Appellant Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Appellant Western Energy Company (WECo) respectfully move this Court for an Order granting an extension of time to and including October 25, 2018, to file and serve their reply brief in the above-captioned case. The undersigned counsel contacted counsel for Appellees Montana Environmental Information Center and Sierra Club (collectively MEIC) and MEIC does not object to this motion. DEQ and WECo request additional time pursuant to Mont. R. App. P. 26. This motion is the first request for extension of time to file and serve Appellants' reply briefs in this appeal, and the requested extension is for 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 $\frac{18 + 10}{100}$ day of September 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of Aptember

2018, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing JOINT UNOPPOSED

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF and

PROPOSED ORDER, by first class mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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