BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF)		
CHEVRON USA, INC. FROM A)	Docket No. 2010-06	
DECISION BY THE DEPARTMENT)		
OF REVENUE)		

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO APPEAR FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE VIA TELEPHONE

THIS MATTER having come before the Board upon the Request to participate by Phone, filed by Petitioner on October 6, 2010, and BP America Production Company's (sic) Request to Participate by Telephone, filed by the Operator on October 7, 2010 and the Executive Secretary for the Board having confirmed the Department of Revenue has no objection to the motions, and the Board having reviewed the file and being otherwise advised in the premises;

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED Petitioner, the Operator and the Department of Revenue shall file all necessary prehearing documents, or affirmatively notify the Board in writing that it has no prehearing documents, serving a copy on all other parties, to be **received** no later than Wednesday, October 13, 2010.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED the Petitioner and Operator are permitted to appear for prehearing conference in this matter via telephone. The Petitioner shall arrange for a conference call to be placed 307-777-7325 at 1:30 p.m. on October 14, 2010, at which time the Hearing Officer will be available and the Prehearing Conference shall commence.

Dated this 11 day of October, 2010.

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Thomas D. Roberts, Chairman

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Wendy J. Soto, Executive Secretary

ATTEST

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the day of October, 2010, I served the foregoing ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO APPEAR FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE VIA TELEPHONE via facsimile by placing a true and correct copy thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following:

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