

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
FOR THE STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF)
MARATHON OIL COMPANY FROM A) Docket No. **2010-131**
DECISION BY THE DEPARTMENT)
OF REVENUE)

ORDER SETTING DATE FOR FILING OF PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

THIS MATTER having come before the Board upon its own motion, and the Board having reviewed the file herein and being otherwise advised in the premises;

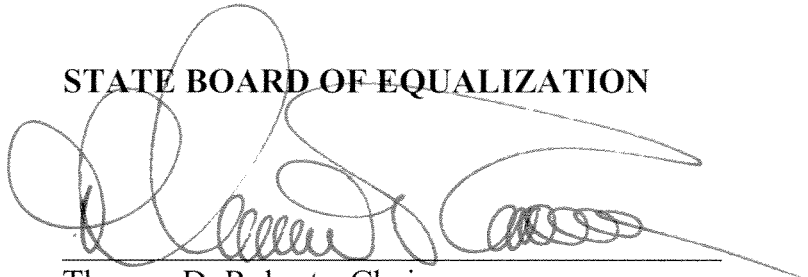
IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED Petitioner shall have until **October 11, 2010**, and the Department of Revenue shall have until **October 26, 2010**, to file their preliminary statements.

Pursuant to *Rules Chapter 2 § 10, State Board of Equalization*, each party shall file with the Board (**original and four copies**) and serve on all other parties, the preliminary statement setting forth:

1. A brief summary of the contentions of the parties;
2. Significant, uncontroverted facts about which there is no genuine issue which may be established by admission or stipulation;
3. Contested issues of fact;
4. Contested issues of law (a party may include memorandum on significant legal issues at their option);
5. The amount of the tax assessment or refund denial, and the amount of tax in controversy;
6. An estimate of the time required for the hearing.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2010.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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Thomas D. Roberts, Chairman

ATTEST:

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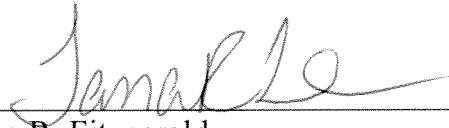
Wendy J. Soto, Executive Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of September, 2010, I served the foregoing **ORDER SETTING DATE FOR FILING OF PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS** 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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