

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
FOR THE STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF)
MERIT ENERGY COMPANY FROM A)
DECISION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF) Docket No. **2016-34**
REVENUE (Rejected Amended Returns, 2012)
Production Year, Mineral Groups 004771,)
004772, 004774, 004764, 001069, 001070,)
001021, 001022, 001023, 001024, 001028,)
001031, 001009, 001033, 001051, 014336,)
014355, 001008))

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the State Board on its own motion. The State Board having reviewed the file herein and being otherwise advised in the premises:

IT IS ORDERED the State Board, through Gayle R. Stewart, Executive Secretary-Attorney, shall hold a scheduling conference at **9:30 a.m., August 16, 2016**, in Room 1722, State Board Room, Herschler Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Any party desiring to appear by telephone may do so by notifying the State Board in writing not later than two business days before the scheduled hearing date. Any party appearing by telephone shall place a call to **307-777-7325**, at which time the Hearing Officer will be available and the scheduling conference shall commence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Petitioner shall on or before **July 25, 2016**, and the Department of Revenue shall, on or before **August 9, 2016**, pursuant to Rules, Wyo. State Bd. of Equalization, ch. 2 § 10, file with the State Board (**original and four copies**) and serve on all other parties, a 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. An initial indication of the names, addresses, and a brief description of the testimony of each witness the party intends to present at the hearing;
6. An initial exhibit list;
7. The amount of the tax assessment or refund denial, and/or the amount of tax in controversy;
8. Any request to convert the case to an expedited case pursuant to Rules, Wyo. State Bd. of Equalization, ch. 2 § 15;
9. An assessment of the probability of settlement; and
10. An estimate of the time required for the hearing.

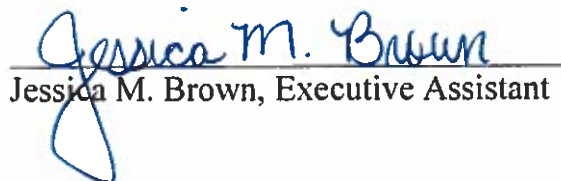
Dated this 22nd day of June, 2016.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



E. Jayne Mockler, Chairman

ATTEST:



Jessica M. Brown, Executive Assistant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of June, 2016, I served the foregoing **SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ORDER** 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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