AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Request for Party Status; Colorado Air Quality Con

Action Requested: Other County Attorney Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Request for Party Status; Colorado Air Quality Control Commission

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Liz Mense for CAO **Submitter's Email Address:** EMense@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ◉ Required ○ Not Required

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 10/9/2019 Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ◉

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 10/9/2019

◉ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 10/15/2019

Revised April 2015

BEFORE THE AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO REGULATION NUMBER 3 AND REGULATION NUMBER 7

REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado ("Party") respectfully submits this Request for Party Status to participate in the prehearing process and hearing in the above referenced Regulation 3 and Regulation 7 Rulemaking Hearing ("Rulemaking").

1. An attorney does represent the Party.

2. The Party's contact information for the Rulemaking is:

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado
200 E. Virginia Avenue
Gunnison, CO 81230
970-641-5300
Email: dbaumgarten@gunnisoncounty.org

3. The Party's Attorney contact information for the Rulemaking is:

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4. Summary of Gunnison County's interest in the proposed Rulemaking:

The Colorado Air Quality Control Commission has scheduled a rulemaking, the purpose of which is to consider and adopt rules pursuant to SB 19-181 "to minimize emissions of methane and other hydrocarbons, volatile organic compounds and oxides of nitrogen from oil and gas exploration and production facilities and natural gas facilities in the processing, gathering and boosting, storage, and transmission segments of the natural gas supply chain."

That short and simple sentence represents what portends to be significant changes in existing rules. While Gunnison County anticipates much attention to be focused on the Front Range, this rulemaking certainly will have reach and consequences for the Western Slope – and for Gunnison County, surely in the North Fork of the Gunnison valley.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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David Baumgarten
Gunnison County Attorney

Dated: October 15, 2019