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BEFORE THE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

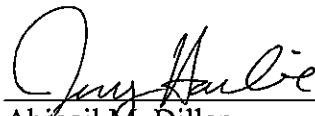
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IN THE MATTER OF: ) )  
SOUTHERN MONTANA ELECTRIC ) )  
GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ) )  
COOPERATIVE — HIGHWOOD ) )  
GENERATING STATION ) )  
AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 3423-01 ) )  
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Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST FOR HEARING**

Pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 75-2-211(10), Montana Environmental Information Center, Citizens for Clean Energy, Sierra Club, and National Parks Conservation Association hereby request a hearing before the Board of Environmental Review. The appellant organizations and their respective members are adversely affected by the Department of Environmental Quality’s (“DEQ”) November 10, 2008 decision to grant Air Quality Permit Number 3423-01 to Southern Montana Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. — Highwood Generating Station. As provided by § 75-2-211(10), appellants will file an affidavit setting forth the grounds for this request within 30 days of the DEQ’s final permitting decision for the Highwood Generating Station.

Respectfully requested this 24th day of November, 2008,

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*On behalf of Appellants Citizens for Clean  
Energy, Montana Environmental  
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