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STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS
FOR PERMIT NOS. 63-34403, 63-34652,
63-34897, 63-34900, AND 63-35522 IN
THE NAME OF CAT CREEK ENERGY,
LLC

STATUS REPORT

Cat Creek Energy, LLC (“Cat Creek”) submits this status report to the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (the “Department”) in accordance with the *Order Consolidating Proceedings and Parties, Order Continuing Informal Proceedings, Notice of Status Conference* issued August 9, 2024.

The August 9, 2024, order requires Cat Creek to submit a status report annually. Cat Creek acknowledges that it did not submit a status report by February 1, 2026.

The reason for the delayed filing is that Cat Creek has been actively engaged in confidential negotiations with multiple potential financial and development partners. Cat Creek anticipated that those negotiations would conclude in a manner that would allow it to report a material development regarding project financing and advancement in advance of the status conference scheduled April 7, 2026. Those negotiations remain ongoing, however. Because of the confidential nature of those discussions, Cat Creek is not currently in a position to publicly disclose their status or details, but expects to be able to provide a more substantive update once those discussions conclude.

Cat Creek continues to believe that informal proceedings remain appropriate while these negotiations are underway and related federal processes remain unresolved. Informal proceedings

promote efficiency, conserve party resources, and allow coordinated consideration of state and federal permitting issues.

That said, Cat Creek recognizes that the Director and other parties may wish to proceed with an evidentiary hearing. If the Director determines that it is appropriate to return these proceedings to formal status, Cat Creek will be prepared to discuss and, if necessary, establish an appropriate hearing schedule at the April 7, 2026, status conference.

Cat Creek submits this report in good faith to update the Department and the parties on the reason for the delayed filing and to clarify its procedural position going forward.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of April, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on this 6th day of April, 2026, the foregoing document was served on the following persons via the email address identified.



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