WEST VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

DD OIL COMPANY, A WEST VIRGINIA CORPORATION,

Appellant,

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Appeal No. 22-01-EQB

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, EX REL., HAROLD D. WARD, CABINET SECRETARY, WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Appellee.

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

Appeal No. 22-01-EQB was filed with the West Virginia Environmental Quality Board ("EQB") on March 24, 2022 with an evidentiary hearing that was held on July 14-15, 2022. On July 25, 2022, the EQB entered its Final Order dismissing DD Oil's appeal as moot because Order 2022-6 had been vacated and the NOVs had been annulled. DD Oil subsequently appealed the EQB decision to the Intermediate Court of Appeals of West Virginia (ICOA). The ICOA filed its decision on December 8, 2023, stating, "The ruling of the EQB is reversed and remanded for such further proceedings as may be necessary and appropriate, consistent with our rulings, to evaluate and correct its prior rulings."

A Status Conference regarding the above-referenced matter is scheduled for October 31, 2024 via Zoom only. The parties shall participate by using the following Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86035617203.

It is ordered that the parties and counsel and/or counselor representative attending the status conference is required to have a thorough knowledge of the case, be prepared to discuss it, and to make stipulations or admissions where appropriate, and to provide the Chairman and legal counsel

the status of the matter. The parties and counsel and/or counselor representative must have full authority from the party represented and any law firm with which associated to take such action as may be necessary to comply with this order.

It is further ordered that at the conclusion of the conference, either orally for the record or by separate writing, an order will be entered which recites any action taken and agreements reached by the parties. The order will take the place of all that has gone before and will control the subsequent course of a potential hearing unless modified to prevent manifest injustice.

It is so **ORDERED** and **ENTERED** this day of October, 2024.

Environmental Quality Board

Lower Dr. Edward Snyder, Chairman

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kenna M. DeRaimo, Clerk for the Environmental Quality Board, hereby certify that on this day the day of October, 2024, a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Status Conference has been served upon the following:

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