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In The  
Supreme Court Of The United States

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WYOMING

and

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Defendants.

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Before the Honorable Barton H. Thompson, Jr.  
Special Master

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**MONTANA'S STATUS REPORT NO. 9**

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COMES NOW the State of Montana, pursuant to Section VII.D of Case Management Plan No. 1 (December 20, 2011) (“CMP No. 1”), and submits this Status Report No. 9.

1. Montana has nearly completed its review of materials produced by Wyoming, and Montana anticipates raising concerns about the sufficiency of the discovery responses with Wyoming within the next week.

2. Montana has provided Wyoming with an initial list of individuals that it intends to depose in anticipation of the January 4, 2013 deadline for Montana’s expert disclosures. Wyoming has also provided a list of individuals that it intends to depose. Montana anticipates that the parties will be able to work together to schedule depositions.

3. On September 18, 2012, Wyoming served its Second Set of Interrogatories to Montana and its First Request for Admissions.

4. On October 1, 2012, Wyoming served its Supplement to Wyoming’s Production Under the Joint Document Production Order of Physical Documents Maintained by the Wyoming State Engineer’s Office, Water Division II, and its First Supplement to Wyoming’s Answers to Montana’s First Set of Requests for Production.

5. Montana anticipates propounding additional discovery requests to Wyoming, including additional requests for depositions in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

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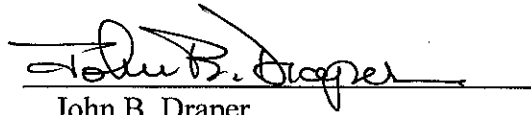
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