

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR)
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOUR CORNERS)
CONTROLLED GROUND WATER AREA NO.) **FINAL**
30011241.) **ORDER**
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A Proposal for Decision in the above matter was issued October 17, 2005. Copies of the Proposal were mailed to all interested parties. The Proposal recommended denial of the Four Corners area as a controlled ground water area.

No exception to the Proposal or request for oral argument was received by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. Therefore, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, having given the matter full consideration, accepts and adopts the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as contained in the October 17, 2005 Proposal and incorporates them by reference.

WHEREFORE, based upon the record, the Director makes the following:

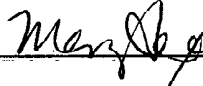
ORDER

Petition For Establishment Of The Four Corners Controlled Ground Water Area No. 30011241, permanent and temporary, is **Denied**.

APPEALS

The Department's Final Order is a final decision of the agency and may be appealed by filing a petition in the appropriate court within 30 days after service of the Final Order or within such period as may be allowed by applicable law. If a petition for judicial review is filed, the Department will transmit a copy of the oral record of the proceedings to the district court along with documentary evidence in the file. If a party to the proceeding elects to have a written transcription prepared, that party may purchase the oral record and have a transcript prepared.

Dated this 5th day of December 2005.



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