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Clerk, U.S. District Court  
District Of Montana  
Billings

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

LAZY E L RANCH, INC.,  
FOOTHILLS COMPANY,  
GEORGE BENEDICT, REBECCA  
SPENCER, AL SPENCER,  
ROBERT TIMMERMAN,  
DOROTHY TIMMERMAN,  
CATHERINE TOBIN, RICHARD  
SHOLLEY, THOMAS MORROW,  
ROBERT CIRI and ANN CIRI,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NORTHWESTERN  
CORPORATION,  
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY,  
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY INC.,  
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY, LLC,  
JOHN DOES 1-10 and JOHN DOE  
CORPORATIONS A-Z,

Defendants.

CV-17-112-BLG-SPW-TJC

ORDER

Consent to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge having been  
either withheld or met with objection,

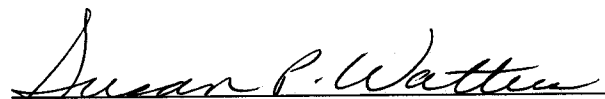
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The case remains assigned to the Honorable Susan P. Watters, United  
States District Judge, for all further proceedings and entry of judgment.

2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B), the case is referred to the Honorable Timothy J. Cavan, United States Magistrate Judge, who will conduct all necessary hearings and submit to the undersigned proposed findings of fact and recommendations for the disposition of all motions excepted from the Magistrate Judge's jurisdiction by 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(A).

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to forthwith notify the parties of the making of this Order.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

  
Honorable Susan P. Watters  
United States District Judge