

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

UPPER MISSOURI WATERKEEPER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY and ANDREW
WHEELER, Administrator, United States
Environmental Protection Agency,

Defendants,

and

STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY,
TREASURE STATE RESOURCES
ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA, and
MONTANA LEAGUE OF CITIES AND
TOWNS,

Defendants and Intervenors.

CV-16-52-GF-BMM-JTJ

CV-20-27-GF-BMM-JTJ

ORDER

On October 30, 2020, Chief United States District Judge Brian Morris referred these consolidated cases to the undersigned for the purpose of conducting a settlement conference. The Court conducted a telephonic scheduling conference with counsel on November 9, 2020, to discuss the settlement conference. During

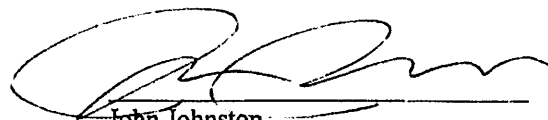
the telephone conference, counsel expressed some concern regarding the issues that were amenable to mediation.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. On or before November 17, 2020, counsel for the parties shall confer for the purpose of identifying the issues that are amenable to mediation.

2. The parties shall submit a joint status report to the Court on or before November 18, 2020, that identifies the issues that are amenable to mediation, if any.

DATED this 12th day of November, 2020



John Johnston
United States Magistrate Judge