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**BEFORE THE DIVISION OF SECURITIES
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RIDGELAND WYOMING, INC.,
VYSN CAPITAL, LLC,
BRYAN R. FARRIS,
SHAWN BLAINE SMART,

Respondents.

**DESIGNATION OF EXPERT WITNESS
AND REPORT**

Docket No. SD-11-0052
Docket No. SD-11-0053
Docket No. SD-11-0054
Docket No. SD-11-0055

The State of Utah, Department of Commerce, Securities Division (Division), pursuant to Utah Rules of Administrative Procedure R151-4-504(1)(a)(i) and (ii), and Utah Rules of Civil Procedure 26(a)(4)(A), hereby discloses and designates its expert witness who will testify at trial in this matter on July 19 and 20, 2012, and submits the report required by the rules.

1. Expert Witness: Benjamin Johnson, 160 East 300 South, 2nd Floor, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6600.
2. Qualifications:
 - (a) Graduated *cum laude* with Masters of Accountancy and Bachelors of Science in Accountancy Degrees, Brigham Young University, 1994
 - (b) Graduated with a Juris Doctor Degree, University of Utah, 2001
 - (c) Currently serving as Director of Corporate Finance for the Utah Division

of Securities. Responsibilities include analyzing corporate securities filings for compliance with all regulatory requirements and the researching and drafting of no-action letters and interpretive legal opinions relating to all aspects of the Utah Uniform Securities Act. Term of current service commenced November 2004.

(d) Served for approximately one year as a staff attorney in the Enforcement Section of the Utah Division of Securities.

3. Publications: None

4. Other cases in which the expert has testified at trial or by deposition within the preceding four years:

(a) State of Utah v. Michael Kay Smith, Preliminary Hearing, 02/29/2012

5. Brief Summary of the opinion(s) to which the expert is expected to testify:

Whether or not the transaction at issue in this case is a security under the Utah Securities Act.

6. Data and/or information that will be relied upon by the witness in forming those opinions:

- (a) Ridgeland Wyoming, Inc., Subscription Booklet
- (b) COPAS Form MFI-51, 2005 Accounting Procedure for Joint Operations
- (c) Operating Agreement, Ridgeland Wyoming, Inc., dated December 1, 2006, Moorcroft West Minelusa Unit AMI

7. Compensation to be paid for the witness's study and testimony: None.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2012.

By:



D. Scott Davis

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I personally served a true and correct copy of the foregoing on this 13th day of August, 2012 to the following:

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