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Elisabeth Schumacher, Clerk of the Court Office of the Clerk United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit Byron White U.S. Courthouse 1823 Stout Street Denver, CO 80257-1823

RE: Wyoming et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency et al., (10th Cir. -- No. 14-9512 and 14-9514)

Dear Ms. Schumacher:

This letter is submitted pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. Rule 28 (j) to bring to the Court's attention pertinent and significant authority which has come to the attention of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe, Intervenor in the above referenced case. The United States Supreme Court issued its opinion today in *Nebraska et al. v. Parker et al.*, Slip Opinion No. 14–1406 (U.S. Mar. 22, 2016). That decision adheres to the well settled framework set out in

Solem v. Bartlett, 465 U.S. 463, 470-472 (1984) employed to determine whether an Indian reservation boundary has been diminished. Following that analysis a unanimous Court concluded that no diminishment had taken place.

The decision's factual and legal holdings directly support Respondent United States Environmental Protection Agency and Intervenor Eastern Shoshone Tribe's legal analysis in the case presently pending before this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Donald R. Wharton

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