

The States of Montana and Wyoming are engaged in a facilitated effort to identify approaches that might lead to the settlement of WY's suit against EPA over Montana's adoption of antidegradation policies for CBM produced water in the Powder River Basin. The states are engaged in weekly conference calls, and monthly face-to-face meetings in Denver.

The courts have granted a six month stay in the litigation, to allow the states time to attempt to reach a settlement. The stay expires in September, the states are attempting to reach agreement by then.