## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BEFORE THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

2010 WHOLESALE POWER AND TRANSMISSION RATE ADJUSTMENT PROCEEDING Docket No. BPA-10 WP-10 TR-10

# QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

OF

### STEPHEN D. WRIGHT

# WITNESS FOR COLUMBIA FALLS ALUMINUM COMPANY, LLC'S

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**Q.** Please state your name, employer and business address.

**A.** Stephen D. Wright, Columbia Falls Aluminum Company, 2000 Aluminum Drive Columbia Falls, Montana 59912.

**Q.** In what capacity are you currently employed?

**A.** I am the Environmental and Laboratory Manager for Columbia Falls Aluminum Company, LLC.

*Q. Please state your educational background.* 

**A.** I hold a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Montana State University and am a registered Professional Engineer in Montana and Idaho.

**Q.** Please summarize your professional experience.

A. From 1976 to 1979, I was a Process Development Engineer for 3M Company in St. Paul, Minnesota. I worked on various projects to manufacture Scotchgard carpet protector and Nomad walk-off mats. From 1979 to 1986, I was an Engineer working on various environmental permitting and power development projects for Montana Power Company and its subsidiary Western Energy Company in Butte, Montana. I worked on coal-fired power plant projects and the development of cogeneration and qualifying facility projects. From 1986 to 1994 I was an Engineer and Supervisor for a hazardous waste management subsidiary of Montana Power Company in Butte, Montana. I managed site restoration and disposal of hazardous waste for clients. From 1994 to 1996,

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I was a Branch Manager for Environmental Resources Management's Montana Office. While there, I managed site remediation projects and air quality permitting projects for clients. Since 1996, I have been part of the senior management team at Columbia Falls Aluminum Company. My responsibilities include managing the environmental and laboratory activities at Columbia Falls Aluminum Company, as well as participating in management discussions and Board of Director meetings related to facility energy supply, uses and needs.

**Q.** Please state your experience as a witness in previous proceedings.

A. I have not testified before.