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**QUESTAR CONTRIBUTES FUNDS FOR SOUTHWEST WYOMING
AIR QUALITY MONITORING**

CHEYENNE — Wyoming Governor Dave Freudenthal, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) Director John Corra and Questar Corporation (NYSE:STR) jointly announced today Questar's long-term commitment to provide partial funding for WDEQ air quality initiatives in southwest Wyoming. Questar is providing a five-year, \$400,000 grant, which the WDEQ will utilize for mobile emissions inspection, monitoring and permitting activities in the Pinedale Anticline Project Area.

“WDEQ is working to develop a comprehensive air quality monitoring and modeling program for southwest Wyoming. The program is designed to catalogue and analyze the impacts from all sources so that oil and gas source contributions can be differentiated from other significant natural and man-made sources and mitigated effectively,” said WDEQ's Corra. “As a major oil and gas operator in the area, Questar has stepped up to the plate to help get this project off to a good start.

This contribution allows the WDEQ to immediately add an employee to the Division of Air Quality who can be devoted to the Pinedale area.”

“We’re concerned about the overall impact of human activities on the environment,” said Charles Stanley, CEO and president of Questar’s exploration and production subsidiaries. “We consider ourselves leaders in responsible energy development. At Pinedale, we are spending over \$200 million to reduce the overall environmental impact of our gas development project. Funding an initiative to monitor and quantify the impact of our investment in these very extensive mitigation measures makes perfect sense,” Stanley added.

Governor Dave Freudenthal praised responsible oil and gas operators, like Questar, who recognize their role in environmental stewardship as they develop resources that are critical to Wyoming and the nation. “Questar is setting an example by offering its assistance to address important air quality issues. They are already working very hard to protect air quality values by investing in reduced emission drilling rig engines, executing flareless completions, consolidating surface facilities and making very significant reductions in vehicle traffic. This is in addition to their large investments in directional drilling aimed at reducing surface impacts along with many other impact mitigation steps they are taking. I hope other forward thinking operators will follow their lead.”

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