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To Whom It May Concern:

Ref: Value of produced water in NW Hot Springs County

Produced water from Citation Oil Company's Little Buffalo Basin Field has been a very valuable asset to our ranching operation in NW Hot Springs County, Wyoming. Buffalo Creek is fed with produced water from said field and goes through two of our largest summer pastures;

The water has caused no ill affects to our cattle that have used this water source for many years. It has been beneficial to wildlife, and has created a very viable riparian habitat along Buffalo Creek.

The loss of this water would be very harmful to our operation and the wildlife that inhabits this area.

During the last six years of drought, our ranching business would have folded up without having this source of produced water. The three other pastures we graze have been without a water source which has resulted in having to haul water to those locations to our livestock for several years at a great expense.

In closing we would like the consideration of the board to leave the produced water in said drainages as it is now.

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