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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

Dear Sirs:

My name is Bink Sherman and I am the co-owner of Big Horn Water Wagon. We provide water hauling services and frac tank leasing for several of the Energy companies currently operating in the Powder River Basin.

I have recently been made aware that the industries ability to continue producing methane gas is being threatened by the DEQ regarding the Citizens Petition for Rulemaking- Powder River Basin Resource Council er al-Revised Version-WQD Chapter 2.

I do not believe that there are enough concrete facts available for anyone to make an educated vote on a rule that would profoundly affect the livelihood of so many and the revenue this industry makes available to the counties. We have been involved with the industry for seven years and as a result have seen the positive impact that the CBM industry has had on the land owners and the environment. We and many of our associates have supplied CBM water for livestock, seen it used extensively for hay crops, fought fires with it and saw a private fishing pond developed for youth fishing. All of this was accomplished with CBM water.

Our business currently has 10 employees all of whom are the soul providers for their individual families. Should these revisions being recommended by the Powder River Basin Resource Council be implemented it would have a devastating impact on them as well as all of the other individuals and families whose income relies on the gas industry. The University of Wyoming is currently conducting a study of the environmental impact of CBM water on the environment and is due to be completed by July. I do not believe that there are enough facts available for anyone to make an educated decision on a rule that would so profoundly effect so many. This is an extremely serious issue and deserves to be approached with great care and concern for all involved. Let's wait until all the facts are in before a decision is arbitrarily made by a few uninformed.

Sincerely,

Bink Sherman

