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Mr. Mark Gordon Chairman Wyoming Environmental Quality Council 122 W. 25th Street Herschler Bldge., Rm 1714 Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council

Mr. Gordan:

My name is Deborah Blake. My husband Mark and I have a small drilling company here in Campbell County.

It is our understanding that the EQC is looking at a petition that will have a very big effect if not prohibit most of if not all CBM produced water discharging .

This is just not right this petition only singles out one entity. Mark and I do not agree with this at all. If this should become law it would put a lot of good hard working people out of work. It would cause a trickle down effect on the ranchers, coal mines and also the reveneu's for the State of Wyoming.

It is our hope that you will take a long hard look at this petition and understand that there is a better way to take care of this problem.

Thank- You for your time in this matter.

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Deborah Blake