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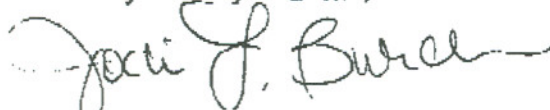
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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director  
Environmental Quality Council

Dear Environmental Quality Council,

I am currently employed by Yates Petroleum Corporation as a Land Technician. I would like to make sure that my opinion is included in the decision regarding the proposed modification of Chapter 2 of the Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations. As a land technician, I am constantly working with landowners and I know firsthand that the majority of landowners benefit from the CBM discharge water that this petition is trying to eliminate. On a more personal note, as a single mother of three-year-old daughter, I rely on this job and the income that is made for my livelihood. If this petition passes, the CBM industry in Wyoming will no longer exist, and as a result, I will be forced to find a job in an already tight job market flooded with now unemployed ex-methane workers. I'm sure you'll agree that the income I currently make will not continue at the same level if the CBM industry no longer exists in this state. I know that you have heard all of the arguments regarding this petition, but I don't think you understand the impact this could make in our state. I would encourage you to listen to the advice given to your organization by the Attorney General's office and stop this petition before valuable people and resources are lost.

Thank you for your time,



Jodi L. Burch