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Mr. Mark Gordon, Chairman
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RE: Water Quality Rules

Mr. Gordon I would like to take moment and add my comments to the proposed water quality rule change.

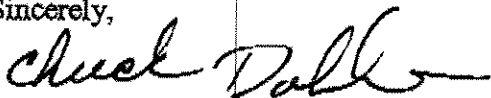
First - I'm a 42 yr old Wyoming Resident raised on a Ranch outside of Hanna Wy, and I currently reside in Gillette. I'm also a Graduate from ASU with a degree in Chemistry, and I currently sit on the Wy OSHA Commission representing all industries across this state.

After reading through the presentation from the meeting held in Gillette on the Jan. 25th. I have concern with the deception that is being presenting. The proposed restrictions to water quality is discriminating at best. Natural drinking water limits should be the minimum requirements, not the maximum. Live stock, wild life and vegetative growth benefit from discharges of water. By setting these standards EQC is jeopardizing these factors.

I would also like to remind EQC if the CBM industry is not able to discharge water the CBM industry will go away. The CBM industry in the state of Wyoming employ's over 4000 + people and contributes to success of the communities who are impacted. If this passes those communities will feel the negative impacts of that decision.

In summation I oppose the Citizen Petition for rulemaking.

Sincerely,



Chuck Dobkins
Wyoming Native