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Dear Mr. Gordon:

I am writing about the revised petition from the PRBRC. Being a rancher I have seen the good things the CBM discharges have done for the ranchers. The water has been used for reservoirs and stock tanks in pastures we have not been able to use because of the drought.

It doesn't seem reasonable, that a small group of people can speak for the majority of the ranchers and farmers, involved with CBM. Surely, the DEQ and WQD are doing their job as to the quality and quantity of the discharges when giving permits for them.

Our cattle and horses have been drinking this water for quite awhile and they seem to be okay, as does the wildlife also.

The CBM industry has helped the economy from state level on down to private citizens. There are more jobs and opportunities for everybody. I certainly don't feel threatened by any of it. Where there are problems the people and the CBM industry could find some common ground and work towards a solution to it.

Sincerely,


Carol Ann Malli