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Environmental Quality Council
Herschler Building, Room 1714
122 West 25th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Dear Sirs:

Please accept my comments on behalf of Clark Resource Council. As CBM development increases across Wyoming, problems caused by CBM discharge water also increases. Clark Resource Council members ask that you take action to adopt rules which seeks to address these problems by adding Appendix I to Chapter 2 of the Water Quality rules. The rule change is needed to ensure protection of landowners, livestock, and their existing uses of the land in the Powder River Basin, and will also be important for landowners across the state as CBM development moves across Wyoming. The members of Clark Resource Council ask that protection of soil, wildlife, and aquatic life be ensured by the implementation of this rule change. Please adopt these rules to help prevent the damage being caused by the DEQ's failure to regulate CBM discharges now and in the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,

Donald Smith, Chair
Clark Resource Council

David Haire, Vice Chair
Clark Resource Council