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Mr. Mark Gordon, Chairman  
Wyoming Environmental Quality Council  
122 W. 25<sup>th</sup> St.  
Herschler Bldg. Room 1714  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Dear Mr. Gordon:

As you are aware the PRBRC has proposed a petition to change Wyoming water quality rules to the EQC. The negative outcome if this proposal were to be accepted would have far reaching effects that would last for many years to come.

In April of 2004, Governor Feudenthal visited our business, and we discussed the energy business and the opportunities in developing new innovations in the energy field. Greg's Welding, Inc. derives 75% of our income from coalbed methane, with 40 employees depending on the continuing development of coalbed methane for their livelihoods.

We cannot afford to have the reduction or elimination of coalbed produced water. Our company along with all of the methane based industry would experience the loss of income and the reduction of our work force. In turn the loss of income and reduction of the work force in the methane industry would effect our whole community.

Please consider other options to the problems of coalbed methane produced water.

Thank you for your consideration.



Greg Dougherty