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Mr. Mark Gordon, Chairman
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Dear Sir,

I am writing to voice my concerns and opposition to the Citizen Petition for Rulemaking – Powder River Basin Resource Council revisions for WQD Chapter 2.

I think this rule us unduly strict. It is stricter than our (Gillette) drinking water. I guess if it is truly needed for the discharge of CBM water it should be the standard for all discharged water including drinking water. However it appears that it is only targeting one discharge area.

We have a small company. We do work to improve the quality of CBM discharged water. We have rebuilt hundreds of outfalls all over this area of the state and have never had a landowner say they were upset about the water. Many have asked for more water.

Each day we see the benefits of CBM water. Through the last six years we have seen an increase in wildlife and vegetation surrounding outfalls. We believe the water has greatly helped during the current dry spell in this part of the state.

We from five to twelve employees who will not have a job if this measure passes. The economy in the surrounding area would be as if hit by Katrina, devastating. Layoffs and unemployment would rise. Businesses would close and declare bankruptcy. The housing market would be at a stand still with many families unable to pay their payments. It would be hard to find a family or business that would not be impacted by this measure.

Please consider this petition with prayer and thoughtful consideration.
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