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RE: Citizen Petition for Rule making – Powder Basin Resource Council et al- Revised
Version - WQD Chapter 2

Mr. Gordon:

My name is Evelyn Hein and I'm employed by Consolidated Oilwell Services in Gillette WY. I have lived in Wyoming for the last 28 years and in Gillette for the last 9 years. And been working in the methane field for the last 7 (seven) years.

I do oppose to the rulemaking of the water that eliminates or reduces the discharge of the coal bed methane water. It is beneficial to the livestock, wildlife and to the ranchers. By changing the rule of EQC it would not be protecting the existing water usage by the ranchers. And, if they do change the ruling there will not be water for the ranchers, livestock and the wildlife. I do understand that there is problems with individuals do exist, but by changing the water quality rule is not the answer to the problems. We can seek other options to resolve the individuals concern. However, I am sure there has to be another way to resolve this issue besides eliminating or reducing the water.

With my job I do get to go on the ranchers land and the federal land and see what is going on out in the field. And in my opinion it is not hurting the land or the wildlife. When I go back into the same area 6 months to a year later and can not even tell that we were out there previously.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this letter.

Sincerely



Evelyn Hein