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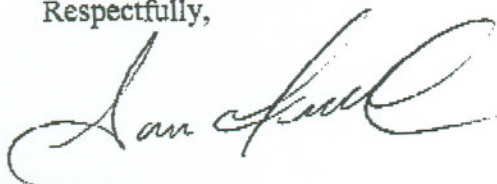
Dear Councilman,

I am Sam French a three year resident of the Campbell County area. I bought the first house of my lifetime three months ago. I was very nervous as I signed the mortgage papers as any first time home owner would be. Now I am physically ill about my new purchase. The sad fact is that nineteen petitioners founded on the Powder Basin Resource Council have the ability to kill my dream. Please take a closer look at the **Petition to Amend Wyoming Water Quality Rule, Chapter 2, Appendix H.**

I work for Hettinger Welding LLC, a major welding, fabrication, construction, pipeline, and roustabout service. Hettinger currently employees 325 people. I am a supervisor for 18 people. I feel as their supervisor I am responsible for them. I cannot face the thought of nineteen other individuals having the power to bring down part of, or worst case scenario, all of a huge industry.

Please consider the impact on our lives and the economic impact on the surrounding area if you implement the rules put before you in the petition. Thank you for your time and understanding as you move forward in your decision making. I really enjoy my new home thanks to a great job and a loving family.

Respectfully,



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