

**Mr. Mark Gordon, Chairman
Wyoming Environmental Quality Council
122 W. 25th Street
Herschler Bldg., Room 1714
Cheyenne, WY 82002**

Dear Mr. Mark Gordon:

I am writing this letter in response to the petition that has been filed against the CBM industry. I have been employed in the industry for the last two and a half years now. It has been my experience that the only negative opinions on it have come from people that know nothing about the industry. Most of the ranchers that I know and work with through the industry love it. Most have water to grow grass that they never had and are getting two and three cuttings on their hay fields where only one use to be possible.

I just recently purchased my first home and furnishings for it. This was made possible by CBM generated revenue. If it was not for the CBM industry, I would not have been able to afford to stay in Wyoming and close to my family. Family is very important to me, as it is for yourself and others I imagine. Just think about how many families would be torn apart by doing something this dramatic.

Wyoming is a state that depends on mineral extraction for its well being. If you shut one of them down you really have to shut all of them down. Other states as well benefit from Wyoming's minerals.

Thank you for your time and please look at the impact to Wyoming families that this would have. I am faxing this letter in and a hard copy will follow in the mail.

Sincerely,
Bryan Gentry
Baker Energy
Sheridan, WY