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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director  
Environmental Quality Council

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Dear Environmental Quality Council,

I am currently employed by Agave Energy Company (a Yates Petroleum Company) as the SCADA/Masurement Administrator. I am writing to make sure that my comments are heard and included regarding the proposed modification of Chapter 2 of the Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations. As I understand the petition, CBM discharges would essential be eliminated in the state. With my limited understand of CBM production, I do know that water discharge is essential in the production of CBM gas. Without the production of CBM gas in Wyoming, my employers would not continue to operate in Wyoming, and I would be left competing for non-existent jobs with most of the residents of Gillette. I think that this petition is unnecessarily restrictive and shows an under appreciation of the CBM industry in this state. While I understand that some landowners have a history of problems with CBM water discharge, the majority of landowners actually use the water for their livestock, to irrigate, etc. and have no problems with the CBM water. CBM water is rigorously tested and analyzed to make sure that it meets very specific criteria. I know that the state of Wyoming receives a great deal of financing from the result of CBM gas and the producers of that gas. My request is that you follow the advice of the Attorney General's office and do not allow this rule to take affect. Thank you for the opportunity to have my comments heard.

Sincerely,



Miranda Irby