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Mr. Mark Gordon, Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Gordon,

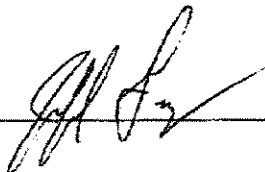
This letter is to state my opposition to the Citizen Petition for Rulemaking – Powder River Basin Resources Council et al – WQD Chapter 2.

I vigorously oppose this petition. The standards set forth in the petition are unreasonable, especially since the methane water is held to a higher standard than oil well, and coal mine discharge water. The Wyoming Attorney General's office has cautioned against this petition, and if CBM water is held to a stricter standard than other discharge water, the rule will be struck down as arbitrary and capricious.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion in this matter. And remember no water, no gas, no revenue.

Sincerely,

  
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Jess Gray, President

  
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