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Mr. Mark Gordan , Chairman

Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

My name is Joseph A. Brindley. I am owner/ operator of a roustabout company. The name of my company is R&J Services of Gillette Wy. I have a wife and two children, ages three and a half and one and a half, a girl and boy.

It is my belief that this petition to ban basically all water discharge would cause an absolute devastation to the economy of Wyoming and also impact the Federal Government as well due to the fact that the fed. Gov. and state equally share the profit made off the federal leases. I believe doing this would affect our national deficit as well as Presidential goals. I do not mean to speak above myself but this is what makes sense to me. I have spoken with many people about this issue and all say they would be devastated by this whether a business owner or an employee.

My company R&J Services would be greatly affected as we not only roustabout but also do site prep for the installation of double wide trailers, water and sewers, skirting, and landscaping. Places like Walmart, Car dealerships, Truegreen Chemlawn, and restaurants etc. would go bankrupt or at least have to close their doors.

Also, this would have a dismal affect on the ranchers in the area. For a lot of them this would destroy and bankrupt them. For so many of them, this is the only water they have for crops or stock(animals).

I do not believe this is a stable action for anyone and I would not want to be responsible for the destruction of so many lives. I pray that your minds would be changed and I Thank You for your time.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Brindley

Signed

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