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Mr. Mark Gordon
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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
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RE: Citizen Petition for Rulemaking – Powder River Basin Resource Council et al – Revised
Version – WQD Chapter 2

Dear Mr. Gordon:

My name is Jim Kor. I am a subcontractor who inspects the construction of CBM water storage reservoirs. My function is to assure that the construction is done in accordance with the permit requirements, the best engineering principles available and to assure that there will not be a failure of the structure when it is filled with water. I consider this a very important part of the water storage function and feel that the work I do is very important in maintaining the water quality in Wyoming's streams and rivers.

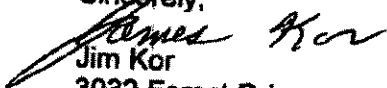
The rules change proposed to WQD Chapter 2 by the Powder River Basin Resource Council et al would have the effect of shutting down the coal bed methane industry in the Powder River Basin and perhaps all of Wyoming.

If the proposed rules are adopted it will set a precedent in Wyoming of adopting rules that are aimed a specific industry. If Powder River Basin Resource Council et al gets their petition accepted as a rule, they, and other groups, with similar agendas, will move forward with the aim of targeting specific industries in the State one by one until all mineral development has been halted. This would have the effect stopping all growth in the state and would have a large negative impact on the State's income and budget.

I respectfully request that you do not adopt the Powder River Basin Resource Council et al proposal as a DEQ rule.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,



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