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Environmental Quality Council

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To Whom it may Concern,

Hello! My name is Jeremy Onsgard, I am currently employed by PSN inc. which contracts to Marathon O.I. Co. The reason for this letter is to let you know that we strongly oppose the Citizen Petition for Rulemaking - Powder River Basin Resource Council et al - WQD Chapter 2. I believe that any rule making that reduces or eliminates the ability for Coalbed produced water to be discharged will greatly reflect negatively on the local economy. There are many local business and Ranches that rely on the methane industry being here and without them they would be shut down. Many area Ranchers use the discharged water beneficially for watering livestock and wildlife. If this water was taken from them the livestock and wildlife as well as the Rancher would suffer damages. I have recently moved my family and all of our belongings here from Janesville, WI, where we owned a house which we have now sold and had jobs that decent but not paying enough to support our family. So we decided to move here where my wife is originally from because we had heard about all of the great job opportunities that were here. If this rule is passed and put into effect which would require all discharged methane water to be more restrictive than for other discharge waters. And cleaner or more pure than even that of our city drinking water my family and thousands of other just like ours will be without jobs and unable to afford to live here in Wyoming. Because if this Rule is passed it will ultimately shut the Methane Industry down here in Wyoming.

Sincerely

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