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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a landowner from Campbell County and testified at the January 16th and 17th hearing about the petition that was in front of you. I truly appreciated the chance to discuss with you my concern about aspects of the petition that could prevent me from using coalbed methane water as a part of my operation.

I am concerned that my thoughts about the petition will not be given the appropriate amount of consideration because of Jill Morrison's letter to you. I would like to say that, yes, industry offered to help with travel arrangements.. This help in no way influenced my position on the issue. There are several parts of the petition that I believe could stand in the way of my use of this water, and that is why I chose to testify in opposition to it.

I ask that you please consider that the method I chose to use to get to Cheyenne for your meeting should not have any bearing on your rulemaking proceeding. I would further suggest that if you could hold a hearing on this issue closer to the farmers, ranchers, and communities that are actually affected, my travel and the travel of others would not have been so burdensome.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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