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Mr. Mark Gordon, Chairman
Wyoming Environmental Quality Council
122 W. 25th St.
Herschler Bldg., Room 1714
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I have been employed by Yates Petroleum Corporation for over 17 years and am currently the Office Manager. I am writing to make sure that my comments are heard regarding the proposed modification of **Chapter 2 of the Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations**. As I understand the petition, CBM discharges would essentially be eliminated in the state. While I understand that some landowners have a history of problems with CBM water discharge, the majority of landowners, including myself actually use the water for their livestock, irrigation, etc. and have no problems with the CBM water. With current drought conditions changing the existing rule would be devastating to area ranchers, livestock and wildlife that currently use the CBM water.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my comments and request that you follow the advice of the Attorney General's office and do not allow this rule to take affect.

Thank you,



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