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

Dear Mr. Gordon,

On behalf of Kennedy Oil and its employees, we wish to express our opposition to the Citizen Petition for Rulemaking-Powder River Basin Resource Council et al - WQD chapter 2. Our entire operation would have to be completely shut in if this petition is passed. There is no possible way that the industry, as a whole, would be able to comply with the standards that are being proposed.

Kennedy Oil has strong relations with many of its landowners who have received numerous benefits from coalbed produced water. All of our discharges are fully contained in reservoirs. Many ranchers receive the needed water for their livestock and wildlife through coalbed produced water, water they would not have otherwise due to the drought conditions within the state.

The financial ramifications of this would be detrimental to the entire state, let alone the 35 employees of Kennedy Oil. We would be without jobs, and without jobs we would not be able to stay in Gillette or even Wyoming. It would affect the entire infrastructure of Wyoming.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our opinions. Mr. Kennedy will be sending an additional letter addressing the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

The employees of Kennedy Oil
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