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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Matthew J. Moore, I am a welder in the methane industry at Tri State Industries in Gillette Wyoming. I am concerned about what would happen if this rule passed. I am worried about what would happen to my job and many other peoples jobs.

The water in the Coalbed Methane industry is not all bad water. The water is beneficial to ranchers if discharged in the right ways, or reinjected. During the drought we have had, it has benefited ranches in some places. But is it worth losing a whole industry, thousands of jobs do to water that isn't that bad. They say that this water has to be cleaner than some water people drink, and if it's that clean, then whats the problem.

So please reconsider this rule ~~for~~ at least change the wording. I know that many ranchers and other people don't like the water, but changing the water quality rules is not the fix to the problem. So take into consideration a different option, that won't ruin jobs, and lives of many people

86 Grosventre Way
Gillette, WY 82716Sincerely,
Matthew J. Moore