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Dear Sir; Response to the Petition to amend Water Quality Rule, Chapter 2 Appendix H

As a lifelong resident of Campbell County I have an undying concern about the management of the present and future development of the county. I am a 1964 graduate of Campbell County and a 1968 graduate of the University of Wyoming.

I was the first full time county recreation and parks director from 1970 to 1975. I was the onsite environmental coordinator for Atlantic Richfield's Black Thunder and Coal Creek mines from 1975 to 1985. I am currently associated with the Devon Energy regulatory affairs group stationed in Gillette. I am very knowledgeable about water, air, and land quality issues affecting this county and state.

I have had the privilege of working and raising three collage graduates from this community and Gillette has been my home for 47 years.

I consider that I am also a steward of the land and I practice good conservation and environmental protection in my daily life as an employee of a major energy company and also in my private life.

The Wyoming Attorney General and the Administrator of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality have issued numerous statements or decisions relative to the total removal of any surface discharge in the Powder River drainage system as a result of the PRBRC petition for volume discharge. The Casper Star Tribune reported on Saturday Jan. 27 that according to Mr. Wagner of the DEQ if this petition passes all development and the majority of the employees in Campbell County will need to seek employment elsewhere. Gillette will become only a shell of it's former self.

I submit to you that this petition be rejected for myself, my family and my future generations.

Yours truly,
Michael C. Naus 
Concerned Wyoming Citizen.