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Mr. Mark Gordon, Chairman
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RE: Citizen Petition for Rulemaking-Powder River Basin Resource Council et al-
Revised Version- WQD Chapter 2

Dear Mr. Gordon,

I am an Administrative Specialist working in the Safety Department for Pennaco/Marathon Oil Company in Gillette, WY. I grew up in Wyoming and moved back to the state after losing my job in Denver in June 2004. I moved back here because I love living here and was tired of big city living.

I oppose the Citizen Petition for Rulemaking - Powder River Basin Resource Council et al - WQD chapter 2.

- I oppose any rulemaking that reduces or eliminates the ability for coalbed produced water to be discharged and beneficially used.
- Water has to be in the stream and constantly available to ranchers, livestock and wildlife if it is to be beneficially re-used. I realize that problems with CBM water may exist on some individuals' properties. However, I don't believe changing water quality rules is a fix for these problems.
- If this rule is passed, in any form, there will be huge financial ramifications to me, my family, the county and the state.
- I oppose any rule that would set stricter standards for Powder River CBM produced water than the existing WYPDES standards for Conventional Oil and Gas Operations. Any standards passed should be applied over the entire state.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this rule. Again, please register my opposition to making this a rule or policy.

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Redle
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