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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

Dear Environmental Quality Council,

I have been employed at Yates Petroleum for over 5 years. My salary has allowed me as a single mother to raise and support 2 children without state aid or child support payments that I do not receive on a regular basis. I would not be able to do this working at a retail store or fast food restaurant even with Gillette's above average wages. I want to express my concern with the proposed modification of **Chapter 2 of the Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations**. This would be detrimental to so many people, businesses, our city and state! I do not understand why CBM discharged water needs to meet a severely higher standard than the water we drink. I do understand that out of all the happy landowners we serve and work with every day that there are small percentages that have issues that need to be resolved. I am proud of the CBM industry and my company and feel we could successfully resolve these issues by talking and working together as we have in the past. The CBM industry puts so much money back into the state and is a positive force in our local economy. This petition would destroy that. Please consider how devastating this would be to our businesses and families and follow the advice of the Attorney General's office and do not allow this rule to take effect.

Sincerely,



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