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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council

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

RE: Citizen Petition for Rulemaking - WQD Chapter 2

Dear Mr. Gordon,

January 26, 2006

It is our understanding that DEQ has reviewed a petition proposing to modify Chapter 2 of the Wyoming Water Quality Rules. Pinnacle Gas strongly opposes the Citizen Petition for Rulemaking because it will reduce or eliminate the ability for coalbed produced water to be discharged and thus beneficially used. By changing the rule the EQC will not be protecting existing use of CBM water by ranchers, livestock and wildlife.

Alternative options such as subsurface injection have been attempted in the past by Pinnacle but have failed because of the low and limited water disposal rates, unreasonable costs, and more surface disturbance. Both citizens of Wyoming and the Oil/Gas industry will suffer from economic impairment and regretful financial consequences if the rule is passed.

Respectfully, Pinnacle Gas Resources, Inc.

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We the undersigned oppose the Citizen Petition for Rulemaking – Powder River Basin Resource Council et al – WQD Chapter 2 Pinnacle Pinnacle Date Mame PIM -07 1-29-07 1-29-0 1 19-0 29.07 29-07 1-29-07 20 2907 1-29-07 1-29-07-1/29/07 07 unser 1-29-07 Jellinger 1.29.07 1-29-07 - C. Schus much 0 241

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