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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
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RE: PRBRC Petition to regulate discharged produced water

Environmental Quality Council
122 W. 25th Street
Herschler Bldg., Room 1714
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Dear Council Members,

I am writing in response to Jill Morrison's written testimony January 16, 2007, at the EQC hearing in Cheyenne with regard to Powder River Basin Resource Council's (PRBRC) petition to regulate discharged produced water from coal bed methane and conventional oil and gas production. I was in no way coerced or bribed by industry representing conventional oil and gas or coal bed methane production to attend the EQC hearing. I voluntarily attended the hearing concerned with the fact that our produced water may be shut down as a result of the PRBRC petition. We absolutely depend on produced water and are not seeing adverse effects from this discharged water.

I do not feel we have been misled by industry when considering the seriousness of eliminating produced water. In the Big Horn Basin, landowners and mineral companies have a symbiotic relationship, as we understand the economic benefit both the agricultural and mineral industries provide to our state and each other.

Please consider ruling against the PRBRC petition. I think it would be advantageous to coal bed methane water recipients if cases were reviewed individually as opposed to making a blanket ruling affecting all produced water users within the State of Wyoming.

Sincerely,



Rori Renner

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