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To Whom It May Concern:

I have lived and made my home in Gillette, Wyoming since 1967 (40 years). My children were raised here and graduated from Gillette. It has come to my attention that the EQC and the area ranchers are attempting to shut down the discharging of all coal bed methane water. The current law states that drinking water should be 2,000 parts per billion, currently the methane discharge water is 1,800 parts per billion. This is purer water than we are drinking. Now the petition, as I am understanding this, is stating that the methane discharge water is to be at 200 parts per billion. Don't you think this is a little unreasonable?

If this petition goes through, my job and quality of life will be gone. I have worked for a company that manufactures buildings for the coal bed methane fields for seven years. In this company alone all of sudden 50 people will be out of a job! So a question to the ranchers and the EQC. Who is going to feed their families and provide them with the necessary items to survive? To the ranchers who have petitioned the coal bed methane, you have made your millions of dollars, so I guess to hell with the little people of Gillette.

Therefore in conclusion, Gillette will be non-existing, and I as a citizen of Gillette oppose every aspect of this change. Thank you for letting me state my opinion and please take time to think over this letter.

Sincerely,



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