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Mr. Mark Gordon, Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Gordon,

My name is Erin Slattery. I am an insurance agent in Gillette, WY. I would like to let you know that I oppose the rulemaking that reduces or eliminates the ability for coalbed produced water to be discharged and thus beneficially used. I have seen the benefit that it has provided me with a job and I have seen good effects that it has given ranchers, livestock and wildlife in this area.

I would really hate to see this rulemaking pass, because I know that myself and others would probably lose our employment and this would effect the whole State of Wyoming if gas production should be reduced.

I understand that problems with some ranchers/individuals do exist, but changing the water quality rules is not a fix for those solutions. There are many options available for this conflict that are not being pursued by these ranchers/individuals (petitioners).

I would like to thank you for giving me this opportunity to comment and if you have any questions I can be contacted at 307-680-4558.

Sincerely,

  
Erin Slattery

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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director  
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