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Mr. Mark Gordon
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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

Re: Docket No. 05-3102

Dear Mr. Gordon:

The Petroleum Association of Wyoming (PAW) welcomes this opportunity to present to the Environmental Quality Council (Council) comments regarding the Petitioner's First Status Report (Report) and the Joint Motion to Deny and Terminate Proceedings on the Petition to Amend Wyoming Water Quality Rule, Chapter 2, Appendix H.

PAW is Wyoming's largest oil and gas trade association, members of which account for over 90% of the natural gas and 80% of the crude oil produced in the state.

PAW supports industry's joint response to petitioner's first status report.

Sincerely,

John Robitaille
Vice President