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RE: PUBLIC COMMENT TO: Citizen Petition for Rulemaking-Powder River Basin Resource Council et. Al-Revision Version-WQD Chapter 2-"Ag Use Policy"

Dear Mr. Gordon,

I am writing to stress my opposition to the Powder River Resource Council Citizen petition for rulemaking. I strongly and positively oppose the section 20 rule change and feel that it poses a long term threat on landowners, farmers, families, and the CBM industry. The language in the petition is confusing in content as it leads me to believe all or nearly all CBM discharges to the surface would be forbidden based on the standards proposed in the petition. This includes ranchers (property owners) who should be allowed to use their own permitted reservoirs.

If this proposed section 20 rule change is accepted several family members and friends will be out of work. I am asking, at the least, to give the families, communities, ranchers, teachers, and industry, scientific fact based information and give the regulatory agencies a chance to do their job.

Sincerely,

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