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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
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Re: Opposition of Proposed Section 20, Appendix H – Ag Use Protection Policy

Dear Mr. Gordon:

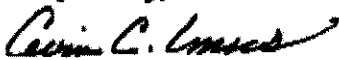
By way of introduction, I am a Professional Land Surveyor licensed in the State of Wyoming. So you might ask yourself why I would be in opposition to the **Proposed Section 20, Appendix H – Ag Use Protection Policy**? Because I take pride in the relationships that our surveying firm (Land Surveying Incorporated) has created with landowners throughout the Powder River Basin. I support all the individuals and ranchers that benefit from discharged CBM waters.

I have seen first hand the ranchers that became accustomed to CBM discharge water flowing down their drainages or being stored in reservoirs. Most are more than thankful of any water that they can use for livestock or irrigation in such times as drought. It is one less worry that ranchers have to deal with day to day. Water is being offered to livestock in those portions of pastures that were once never fully grazed. Several of the producers have not only created irrigation systems, they also carry the expense of daily operations including harvesting the forage that was grown from produced water. The only expense the rancher has acquired is the actual feeding of the harvested hay. The Rule/Policy will put the producers in a position where they can no longer offer such wonderful benefits created by discharged waters.

Please take into consideration the property rights of each landowner and do not make changes solely based upon eleven people's opinion, the population of this State is much greater. Water management decisions need to be left to individual landowners and producers, realizing there are waters produced that require treatment and not all waters are created equal.

Thank you again for the opportunity to speak my mind and pass along my thoughts and please make the correct decision and oppose any changes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or write.

Respectfully,



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