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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council

Mr. Mark Gordon Wyoming Environmental Quality Council 122 West 25th Street Herschler Building, Room 1714 Cheyenne, WY 82002

RE: Proposed changes to Appendix H - Section 20, Wyo. Water Quality Rules

Dear Mr. Gordon:

With regard to the changes as proposed by the Powder River Resource Council to Section 20 as stated above, I wish to state my fervent objections.

I am employed by Baker Energy and know how much the CBM industry has contributed to our State's current financial wellbeing. Most states in our nation would love to be in our position. I truly believe that most people in Wyoming strongly support the CBM industry, however it is always the negative minority who speak the loudest. In my humble opinion, the PRPRC "lost its way" years ago and objects to just about any industry in our State. They do not speak for the majority of us.

We trust you will continue to maintain our State's best interests at heart when you make your decisions.

Sincerely,

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