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To. DEQ Water Quality Division

I am writing this letter on behalf of Manatt's Oil & Gas and ~~my~~ ranch located in the Arvada, Powder River Area & Sheridan & Johnson Counties. It has been brought to my attention that there is a new bill being addressed to Chapter 1 Quality Standards for Wyoming surface water quality rules & regulations. I was handed a stack of papers to read over on this new bill and to be honest with it is so thick I don't have the next six weeks to go through it all. What I really want to state here is that my ranch needs the C.B.M. water we have had small wells a little no water on this ranch for 100 years. We have become very dependant on the new water, and I don't think we would make it without it. Especially being how we have had seven droughts for the past decade. I don't know how the impress on you how much we need the water. Our cows don't have to trail 3 miles to water anymore, we have never done so well. Thank God for our water.