



# Weatherford

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Environmental Quality Council

To whom it may concern,

My name is Joseph Feeley. I work for Weatherford CPS and have seven years with this company. My role is the CBM shop manager here in Gillette and have seen this business grow over my three years in this city.

Bringing my family here from Colorado has worked out well for my family of five. Excellent schools and abundant job opportunities make Gillette a wonderful place to live.

Of course all of this will be ruined if I lose my job due to a ridiculous ruling pertaining to the quality of CBM discharge water. I agree that this water needs to be monitored and it needs to be clean, but according to the information that I have read, the Gillette city drinking water does not meet these requirements for barium content. And I was told that when rainwater falls onto the ground and travels a few feet, this water does not meet the stringent requirements set forth!

I have to ask that you please consider the negative impact that will result from the passing of this AG use protection policy. The passing of this policy will not only affect me directly and everyone here working in the coal bed methane industry in the entire powder river basin, but also will negatively affect the ranchers and the entire social structure in this large area. If this policy passes, producers will go elsewhere or out of business. The city of Gillette may never recover from the passing of this unfair proposed water quality and regulation policy.

Signed, *Joe Feeley*

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