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Attention:
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My name is Mark van Houten. I am the Production Analyst for Baker Energy and am very much opposed to the proposed section 20 rule changes. The Coal Bed Methane industry pays by bills and generates much need funds for the economy of Wyoming. The proposed section 20 rule changes have the following big implications: My job and my co-workers jobs are being put in jeopardy as well as many in the agricultural and ranching communities. The infrastructure of Wyoming would suffer greatly without the funding generated by the coal-bed methane industry. These proposed section 20 rule changes appear to cater to a few disgruntled people who think that shutting down the coal-bed methane industry will solve all of their problems. What they fail to see due to their very narrow viewpoint is that they will be creating far more problems than they are solving. I strongly urge you to vote no to the proposed section 20 rule changes.

Sincerely,

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