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Subject: Chapter 1, Section 20 and Ag Use Protection Policy

Mr. Mark Gordon

I am writing this letter to express my opposition to proposed changes regarding Chapter 1, Section 20 and the Ag Use Protection Policy. I am the Business Development Manager-Coal Bed Methane Solutions for a large service. We have grown our company in Gillette from a struggling six employee operation to a thriving thirty-two employee business due in large part to the CBM industry.

I am extremely concerned that the proposed changes would not allow our CBM producing customers the ability to produce their wells. If our customers are not producing their wells then there is no need for our service company. Our employees, their spouses and their children's lively hood are at stake.

I am also concerned the increased regulatory issues resulting in increased operating costs are going to push the CBM Operators to move their operations to other parts of the Rocky Mountains where it is easier to produce CBM wells.

Thank you and please reconsider the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Ray Hawk  
Business Development Manager  
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