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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council

Re: Citizen Petition for Rulemaking Powder River Basin Resource Council et al - Revised Version - WQD Chapter 2

Dear Mr. Gordon:

This is my second letter to you regarding the PRBRC's proposed rule change. I am against amending the Wyoming Water Quality Rules.

The proposed rule has dire consequences for the coal bed methane industry in the Power River Basin. In many instances the consequences will be equally dire on local ranches.

Coleman Oil and Gas has operated in the Powder River Basin for the past eight years, although I have been a Campbell County resident for thirty years. Last year we paid about two million dollars to Campbell County in personal property and ad valorem tax; this payment is solely from our CBM operation.

It is my opinion that the petition is directed exclusively at the development in northeast Wyoming for the sole purpose of stopping development. Coal bed methane is a very valuable resource for the nation and I think we have shown from the past eight year history that we can develop it responsibly.

If you would like to discuss this matter with me personally, please feel free to contact me

Sincerely,

Robert G. Vergnani **Operations Manager** 

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