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Dear Mr. Gordon,

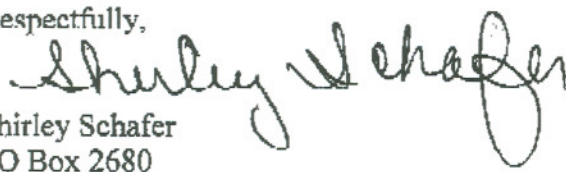
I oppose the rulemaking suggestions entitled Chapter 1 Section 20 rulemaking. I was actively involved in the Oil & Gas Industry for 27 years. I lost my husband to stomach cancer in 2003 so at that time I moved somewhat away from the industry. Since I am a resident of Campbell County it is just natural that I have come full circle and am now involved in the Energy Industry again. The impact of the rulemaking would effectively shut the CBM industry in the Basin once again destroying economic futures of thousands of people in the surrounding area and eventually destroy the economy of the State of Wyoming.

Please base your rulemaking on the Montana soil samples and not the samples from California. Using California samples is like comparing apples to oranges. I understand that Industry needs policies and procedures to follow but lets me rational and adult about the policies.

Asking industry to prepare for the 50 year/ 24 hour rain event is ludicrous. If this type event would ever occur most people would be watching there homes, outbuildings, and vehicles float down the drainages at that point and would not really be really concerned about water quality only about quantity.

In summary, please do not incorporate the rulemaking suggestions that have been put before you. The Operators in the Basin have enough regulatory burden already. They to are a business that looks after the bottom line also; after a time they to will be forced to close the doors and the economic impact will truly shake the nation. In a time of war it seems impractical to be putting ourselves in a position where we really do have to rely on imported fuel.

Respectfully,


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