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Dear Friends,

I am writing this letter in regards to the upcoming vote, <sup>Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Campbell County Council</sup> ~~which in all context, does~~ in fact decide the very fate of our community. My name is Tyler Dabney, I am the Project Manager for the 185 product line belonging to Weatherford CPS. (I myself have been involved and employed in the coal bed methane gas field for 6 years now and have gathered a usable amount of knowledge therein). My product line is charged with designing and fabricating methane gas separators for the coal bed gas industry, which alone should attest to the amount of concern we are all sharing at this time. As of now I have 5 electricians and/or apprentices, 5 hands/welders, 1 secretary, 1 Shop Forman/inventory control, and entire crew of subcontractors, and of course myself, for a grand total of thirteen families JUST IN MY FACILITY in the direct path of the decisions to come in two days time. Folks I can assure you that the quality of our discharge water is of my utmost concern, but let us be reasonable about this. *To say that the quality of discharge water is to be ten times the quality of that which we drink is absurd!!* I am not saying that there should not be quality control issues, I am saying that there is absolutely NO REASON for this Tree Hugging Absurdity!

I myself am part of a family that takes ownership in a ranch, (the Double E Ranch of Recluse Wyo.), I firsthand have seen the effects of coal bed methane, and can say that I am not at all in disagreement with the things that I have witnessed upon my own land, let alone that of others. Produced water that is being stored in our new reservoirs has provided Vital Nutrients and sustenance to the cattle that graze upon *what is left of our grass in light of our ongoing drought*. That water is in short, a lifeline to those cattle, and the revenue from said drilling has been a lifeline not only to our ranch, but to my grandmother of 73 years young. The production from our wells has brought new life to our land- and to our family. We are seeing new GREEN grass, healthy cattle, and a somewhat comfortable living. What else can one ask for?

This letter is presented to you, to give you my thoughts and concerns involving the upcoming vote. Do we need quality control implementations targeted at our Produced Water? Absolutely. But the proposal at hand, Ladies and Gentlemen, is not the answer. Not only will it jeopardize the well being of ones self and ones subordinates, thought needs to be taken in context relating to the thousands of jobs, and hundreds of millions of dollars that will be lost in Campbell County alone. I cannot begin to fathom the amount of jobs and revenue throughout the United States that will be forfeited due solely to what I deem as poor judgment and narrow mindedness, on the shoulders, of dare I say- a few Extremists led astray.

If we allow this Absurdity to pass, not only are we allowing others to tell us how to think, live, work, act, we are forever bowing down to those who have absolutely No Idea how the real world works. For those executive type environmentalist who have never set foot in the methane field, never turned a wrench, or in most cases never made a living the hard way. This seems to be the logical choice, we need to enlighten them as to the workings of life a few tiers down. *May this letter bring us the fuel needed to accomplish our goal of preserving a way of life, (And More Importantly Our Jobs!!!).*

Very Sincerely, Tyler J. Dabney
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