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To All Concerned Parties:

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My name is Victor Partida; I am an ESP Supervisor of the Weatherford Company. Having been with my company for one and a half years, I relocated to the Gillette area from Texas with my wife and two daughters due to better opportunities and improved schooling. I have chosen to write this letter in concern for the rising debates over Methane Site closer. It is my belief that a drastic measure such as this would have long-term ramifications to the economical foundation of Gillette.

So saying, I am also able to understand public concern over potential problems with the water. Just as closer of Methane Sites will have economical effects, so too difficulties in and with the produced water could also prove damaging to our community. Neither of these circumstances would be beneficial or satisfactory to the public.

Although my situation does leave me in a biased position, I do express and feel that mutually advantageous goals can be reached if all concerned parties are willing to work diligently toward possible solutions. We must bear in mind that our ultimate priority should be the welfare and security of the entire community of Gillette, our home.

Very sincerely,



Victor Partida