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Mr. Mark Gordon, Chairman  
Wyoming Environmental Quality Council  
Herschler Bldg., Rm. 1714  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

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Environmental Quality Council

Dear Mr. Gordon-

I am writing in concern to the proposed section 20 rule. I am a Wyoming native and am also employed by the CBM industry. I have seen the tremendous benefits of the CBM industry in all aspects of life in Wyoming: significant increases in educational funding, increased production by farmers and ranchers due to the availability of water for livestock and crops, and increased stability for small business owners.

This industry has enabled many young people to buy their own home, pay off school loans and other debts, provide a more financially stable environment for their families, and stay in Wyoming. It is crucial to weigh all of these factors when considering this proposal, and more importantly, the fate of each factor, should CBM operations be forced to shut down.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Whitney E. Boyd