

EXHIBIT J

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Ken Clabaugh
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Re: Water Issues

Dear Mr. Clabaugh:

Several parties operating gas wells in the Wild Horse Creek drainage have been meeting with the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality regarding management of produced water in the Wild Horse Creek drainage. This letter is submitted on behalf of several of the operators in an effort to identify, and hopefully resolve, issues and complaints regarding water flowing in the creek.

Operators have been informed that water is flowing onto the Clabaugh Ranch land in Wild Horse Creek, although they have not been able to directly confirm this. The operators would like to set up an inspection of the creek on the ranch, and to meet with you at the ranch to discuss your concerns. It should be possible to develop solutions to any problems which you may identify, but they need to look at the land and the creek channel as part of that process. The operators would need to bring technical consultants with them for the inspection and meeting.

Officials with the Wyoming DEQ, Water Quality Division, would be invited to attend this inspection and discussion.

The purposes of this site visit are to learn about any problems and identify solutions and avoid litigation or other legal proceedings. The operators are willing



to clean debris out of the channel and to discuss other site work they could conduct to address your concerns. The operators look forward to hearing any constructive suggestions that you might offer.

Please contact my office so that I can contact operators to schedule the meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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c: John Corra, DEQ
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Please contact my office so that I can contact operators to schedule the meeting. If you have a new attorney handling water matters, please ask him or her to contact me. If you would prefer, feel free to contact David Gremel at Petro-Canada in Gillette, 686-1240.

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