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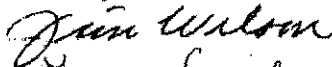

RE: Powder River Basin Resource Council Petition For Rulemaking, Chapter #2 of The
Water Quality Rules

Dear Mr. Gordon:

We are ranchers who benefit from the usage of discharge water from oil fields. We have a BLM allotment of 19,000 acres, which adjoins the Gebo oil field and their discharge water allows us maximum usage of this allotment. We would also like to note that since this discharge water has been allowed to flow down Sand Draw to the Big Horn River, there has been an increase in the wildlife in the area. Namely, Mule Deer and Antelope. We have also noticed a huge improvement in the riparian development, with beavers coming to the area and building dams.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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