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Mr. Mark Gordon
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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
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Dear Mark,

I am writing you in concern of the petition of the PRBRC to amend the Wyoming Water Quality Rule, Chapter 2, Appendix H. After reading this petition I can see there would be more far reaching circumstances that would effect more livestock producers other than just the areas where CBM is developed. Our ranch is very dependent and has been for the past 50 years on discharge water from the Linch and Midwest oilfields. These discharges into Meadow Creek and Salt Creek are for the most part our only reliable water for our livestock on a year round basis. The quality and quantity have been good for our livestock, wildlife and aquatic life in these streams. Our operation would be very negatively effected without the quantity we now have from these discharges.

I would hope that you and the rest of the EQC council members take and look at the effects that this petition could have on other parts of the state other than just where the CBM water is. Please use some common sense and look at the big picture before considering this petition. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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