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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Meeting, Thursday, February 16, 2006, on **CBM Discharge Water**

As a Wyoming native from a family of pioneer ranchers and a concerned United States citizen, I have been appalled by the incredible waste of water produced by CBM drilling. Wyoming, as well as other affected states, is too arid and drought is too frequent for this precious resource to be ignored. Disposal must not cause damage to ranchers' lands and/or degrade streams. It is essential to the vitality of the American West that the land and water be protected.

I support the petition by the Powder River Basin Resource Council.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Powder River Basin Resource Council