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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
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Environmental Quality Council, Docket #09-1101
122 W. 25th St., Herschler Bldg., Rm. 1714
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Dear Sir or Madam:

I'm writing to support the Citizens' Ozone Petition requesting that Wyoming clean up ozone pollution in Sublette County. Wyoming citizens should not have to worry that the air we breathe is polluted. The problem has become bad enough that ordinary citizens, doctors, nurses, and the town of Pinedale have asked that something be done. I'm adding my voice.

There is overwhelming scientific and medical evidence that the current federal standard for ozone of 75 ppb is insufficient. The EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee unanimously advised a range of 60 to 70 ppb. Wyoming has the ability to improve the situation by setting a standard of 65 ppb.

Since Sublette County is currently recommended for "non-attainment" for ozone pollution, substantial ozone regulation is already required. Now is a good time to set the right standard, one that protects public health to the best of current knowledge. Canada operates under the standard of 65 ppb, so the technology exists to operate this way and still be profitable.

In summary, please set a strong standard for clean air.

Sincerely,



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