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*Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council*

**EQC Ozone Levels
Kim Waring, EQC Ex. Assistant**

I am writing to urge the EQC to, in general, do what they have been appointed to do; that being to protect the quality of the environment in the state of Wyoming....be it water, air, land, wildlife and the health of all our citizens. It is outrageous that the ozone levels have been allowed to get to past and present harmful levels. Perhaps you all should begin thinking in stronger terms of health protection of citizens. I came to this state 50 years ago because as a little farm kid in Kansas, I heard about Wyoming from wealthier relatives and from listening to the Lone Ranger on the radio. I said: "Someday I'm going to Wyoming."

I have watched its clean air gradually deteriorate. We have a clear view from the top of Casper Mountain, and have almost always been able to see Cloud Peak and the Big Horns until recent times. Its a cinch that pollution does not blow in from the Northeast!!!!

The Federal EPA has not raised the standard of ozone as its own Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (with strong scientific and medical credentials) recommended. Wyoming seems always proud to over ride federal actions.....so lets raise our ozone standard in Wyoming from current federal standard of 75 ppb (parts per billion) to 60 ppb and make Sublette Co. and Pinedale's air cleaner and healthier to breathe. Ozone levels have reached levels as in Los Angeles and Denver.

Sincerely,

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