

August 12, 2009

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

Dear Environmental Quality Council;

As one of the petitioners and also as chairperson of Citizens' United for Responsible Energy Development, I respectfully request that you watch a short video, approximately 10 minutes, during the hearing regarding the ozone standard petition that is before you. This video features comments by Dr. Tom Johnston, Sublette County Health Officer, and Karen Rogers a local citizen. It is my understanding that you will be provided a copy of the video prior to the meeting. The video shown in Rock Springs did not transfer well from its original format, however; this video will be in its original format.

I just recently returned from a pack trip and learned that the meeting on August 18th is going to be held in Cheyenne and not in Casper as was originally scheduled. This change in location is making it very difficult to get concerned citizens to the meeting. The extra time and expense to travel to Cheyenne is just not workable for many individuals.

My resolve to help protect individuals from the harmful health impacts of air pollution becomes stronger with each passing day. My physician has not diagnosed me with any particular respiratory condition, but I persistently have reoccurring respiratory congestion and a sore throat. I have no allergies, and I have no proof that my symptoms are being caused by air pollution. However, my personal observations show a correlation between my respiratory distress and poor air quality.

As you deliberate the merits of this petition for rule making I ask you to please keep in mind that protecting the health of citizens was the driving force behind the filing of this petition. The petition contains remarks regarding some of my specific concerns. Yes, I'm anxious about my health, but most importantly I'm concerned about the impact ozone and other air pollutants have on the developing respiratory system of children. The merits of this petition are directly linked to the health of current and future generations.

Thank you for your work and time you have spent in deliberating this petition.

Sincerely yours,

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