

4W Ranch, 1162 Lynch Rd.
Newcastle, WY 82701

27 June 2005

Ref: DOCKET NO.04-3801

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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

Dear Sir,

In reference to your letter, 15 June 2005, and the 4W Ranch Objections to NPDES Permits, WY0051217, 0051233, &0051373, DOCKET NO. 04-3801.

I sent my letter, dated 2 June 2004 of appeal for the above permits to the Environmental Quality Council over one year ago. I have been waiting for my opportunity to appear before the Council to appeal this decision of the WDQ to issue these permits to discharge CBM Waste Water into the Cheyenne River.

The Mission of the Environmental Quality Council is as follows:

Mission Statement

The Environmental Quality Council (EQC) is a citizen board, appointed by the governor to hear and determine all cases or issues arising under laws, standards, rules, regulations or orders issued or administered by the Department of Environmental Quality and to promulgate all regulations necessary for the implementation of the Environmental Quality Act. The Council's mission is to serve as a professional, impartial and independent hearing body in resolving disputes and to apply its experience in evaluating environmental issues in a manner that fulfills the purpose of the Act.

I fully expect the Environmental Quality Council to honor their "Mission Statement" and to grant me my request for a hearing before them. As a citizen of the State of Wyoming I fully expect adequate time before the Council to present my concerns, position, and facts as to why there should not be any discharge of CBM Waste Water into the Cheyenne River Basin.

Respectfully,



Major Robert L. Harshbarger, USAF Retired
Jean S. Harshbarger
Owners/Operator 4W Ranch