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Environmental Quality Council

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Mr. Rick Moore
Chairman
Environmental Quality Council
Herschler Building, 1st Floor West
Cheyenne, WY 82002

RE: The Termo Company Appeal of Permit No. WY0055158

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am writing in support of The Termo Company's appeal of Permit No. WY0055158, issued for the Homestead Draw Project. The Brug Ranch/Brug Land and Livestock operates a pasture lease operation on part of the area of the project and would like to use the produced water from the Homestead Draw wells for our operation.

As issued, we would not be able to use the water from wells permitted for the ranch by the State Engineer for agricultural purposes on our own property. The strict limits on the permit may also interfere with our use of existing runoff water or at best, make it more difficult to utilize our existing water rights.

Our plan was to use the water for livestock watering and irrigation purposes. I am entitled to one fill by the existing water rights and I do not want any bypasses on the existing reservoirs. In the event of a water right issue downstream, I prefer my reservoirs to be breached. It will be our responsibility to assure the water quality is acceptable for our agricultural uses.

I am enclosing a photo of a bypass situation used in my type of terrain. You will see the negative effect.

Please call me at 307 682-9892 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert Brug
Brug Land and Livestock