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The Honorable Dave Freudenthal
Governor, State of Wyoming
State Capitol Building
200 West 24th Street
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002-0010

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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council

Dear Governor Freudenthal:

At the recent Wyoming County Commissioners Association meeting recently held in Rock Springs, Wyoming, the commissioners passed a resolution concerning the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council's discussion on changes relating to discharged water from energy development. A copy of the resolution is attached.

The WCCA believes the actions of the Environmental Quality Council fails to include consideration of the local socio-economic impact of their actions.

The WCCA is requesting the EQC perform a stated-funded socio-economic impact analysis concerning the use of discharged water from energy development prior to any final action or recommendation.

We would appreciate your consideration of the WCCA position regarding this issue. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joe Evans
Executive Director

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xc: ✓ Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary Wyoming Environmental Quality Council



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Wyoming County Commissioners Association Resolution

Committee: Public Lands
Chair: Doug Thompson, Fremont County
Resolution Number: Public Lands - 4 - 2008

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council is discussing changes relating to discharged water from energy development that could seriously affect long-standing wildlife, agriculture and industrial interests, and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Environmental Quality Council has not adequately considered the affects to the local economies, and

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Wyoming County Commissioners Association calls for a state-funded socio-economic impact analysis, to include risk analysis, in the EQC's decision making processes on the use of discharged water from energy development. Further, all efforts be made to make available for use on a continuing and future basis discharged water.

Passed by the General Body of the Wyoming County Commissioners Association on December, 12, 2008.

Kent Connelly, President
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