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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

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Via FAX

Dennis Bole - Chairman
Environmental Quality Council
122 West 25th Street
Herschler Building, Room 1714
Cheyenne, WY 82002

RE: Big Horn Basin venue for EQC meeting to address the Agricultural Use Protection document and proposed revisions to Section 20 of Chapter 1, including the adoption of Chapter 1, Appendix H as a rule.

Dear Mr. Bole and Environmental Quality Council members:

As locally elected government, the Meeteetse Conservation District (MCD) has appreciated the opportunity to provide continuing comment on the proposed revisions to Chapter 1, Section 20 and Appendix H which has become known as the Agricultural Use Protection document.

The MCD has devoted considerable energy to the process and one of its key concerns is that the affected agricultural community has been able to effectively participate, especially in the development of the standards related to livestock.

The MCD hereby requests that the upcoming EQC meeting to address the Chapter 1 revisions, Section 20 and Appendix H, be held in the Big Horn Basin in order to allow directly affected producers from this area to participate in the Council's proceedings.

The MCD appreciates the continuing opportunity to comment and actively participate in the development of policies that affect the waters of the State of Wyoming and the economic stability of its agricultural community.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Steve Jones

Resource Management Coordinator
Meeteetse Conservation District