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Mr. Dennis Boal, Chair
Environmental Quality Council
Herschler Building, Room 1714
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RE: EQC Docket 08-3101
WQD Chapter 1, Appendix H
Section 20 Rules, Agricultural Water Supply

Dear Mr. Boal:

Weston County Commissioners are hereby respectfully submitting comments in relation to the proposed WQD Chapter 1, Appendix H rules as follows:

1. That EQC performs or causes to be performed a socio-economic study prior to implementing any rule changes.
2. If EQC determines that changes in Tier 2 of the irrigation standards are necessary, then the proposed rule should be remanded to the Water and Waste Advisory Board (WWAB) for their review.
3. That EQC insures that EPA must either approve or disapprove of the rule in its entirety.
4. That EQC maintain the "Grandfathering" exemption for pre-1998 produced water discharges.
5. That EQC respects and supports landowners waiver exemptions from the proposed rule.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of County Commissioners of Weston County, Wyoming.



Tom Bruce
Chairman