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Mr. Jim Ruby, Executive Director
 Wyoming Environmental Quality Council
 Herschler Building, 1 West
 122 West 25th Street
 Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

**RE: Recommendation of the Park County Board of County Commissioners
 Rulemaking for Chapter 1, Water Quality Standards, Ag Use Protection Policy**

Dear Mr. Ruby:

I am the Park County Commissioner who participated in the conference call yesterday. As you are aware many counties are very concerned as to how the Water Quality Standards for Ag Use will be modified. We heard verbally on the telephone what is currently proposed but we're unsure whether it will change in the final document. Hot Springs County Commissioner, Brad Bass, expressed the need for a socioeconomic impact study to be commissioned which quantifies and identifies the socioeconomic impact of the Ag Use Protection Policy rulemaking. Park County concurs that a socioeconomic impact study is needed and needs to be utilized as part of the rulemaking process. In Park County we have operating oil and gas wells that could be affected by this rulemaking and we also have some exploratory wells that could be affected as well. Therefore, I am submitting this letter of request on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming.

Sincerely,

Marie Fontaine, Park County Commissioner
 Submitted on behalf of the Board of
 County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming