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I have just learned that there are 11 grandfathered commercial oilfield waste disposal facilities (COWDFs) that are not currently providing bonds or financial assurance to cover the costs of closure, corrective actions, or reclamation. I understand the DEQ is considering changes to water quality rules and regulations that will require financial assurance to cover these costs for these facilities in the event of a default. I fully support this change to the rules to protect the citizens of Wyoming from this potential liability. Not only will it help protect our environment, it will also level the playing field for all operators.