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I support the Department of Environmental Quality's efforts to secure bonds on the un-bonded, grandfathered COWDFs. If the operators of these COWDFs were to default, it would be up to us, the taxpayers, to pay for it with out diminishing resources. With DEQ estimates of \$7.2 to \$9.2 million to decommission and reclaim the COWDFs, that's a large risk we need not take. The only way we can ensure that Wyoming taxpayers don't get left to pay for this is to get the financial assurance DEQ is seeking.

Thank you.