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Disposal of Wind Turbine Blades in land fills, including Coal Mine Pits. What is the approved business plan from start to end of life, disposal? Coal mines have to make millions of \$\$ bonds to insure reclamation. Our concern is this seems like a short term fix. What happens if any issues arise after the mines are closed? The state says no affect on ground pollution, however years ago we used asbestos, lead paint, agent orange everywhere. 30-40 years later we found it to extremely hazardous. Some say the outer sealant can affect ground water over time. There are already recycle plants in the U.S. They make pellets to use in making concrete that reducing gases in the procedure by 27%. Also a few plants want to build a plant in WY Or Colorado for recycling the blades. Why not look into that to create jobs and a "long-term" solution. Our understanding is Colorado has a bill to NOT allow blades in landfills; why should Wyoming? We need to extensive research on long term affects and make sure the Wind Mill Industry is responsible for disposal costs and not be able to "run away" from their responsibilities like coal mines did in the Midwest many years ago.