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Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
Mr. John Wagner, Administrator
Water Quality Division
Herschler Building, 4th Floor West
122 W. 25th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Re: Irrigation Use Protection on North Prong Pumpkin Creek and Citation Oil & Gas Corp
Triangle CBM Unit WYPDES Permit (WY0049204) Renewal.

Dear Mr. Wagner:

I am writing in regards to protecting the irrigation use on a series of spreader dikes along North Prong Pumpkin Creek which are located on Iberlin Ranch LP properties. The spreader dikes are located between the SWNW Section 7, Township 46 North, Range 75 West and the NESE Section 11, Township 46 North, Range 76 West along North Prong Pumpkin Creek. These dikes were created to intentionally retain water runoff down North Prong Pumpkin Creek to enhance native vegetation production for livestock use. Citation Oil & Gas Corp (COGC) has been discharging produced water from their Triangle Unit coal bed methane wells to North Prong Pumpkin Creek for approximately three years. This water has been reaching the spreader dikes referenced above and has enhanced native vegetation production with no adverse affects to Iberlin Ranch LP properties.

The continued discharge of produced water to North Prong Pumpkin Creek would benefit my ranching operations. Thus, I respectfully request the irrigation use associated with the spreader dikes on Iberlin Ranch LP properties not be protected by Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality – Water Quality Division when authorizing discharges of produced water from coal bed methane wells to the North Prong Pumpkin Creek watershed upstream of SWNW Section 7, Township 46 North, Range 75 West. I understand the effluent limits within General Permit WYG280000, which were established to protect irrigation uses along this section of North Prong Pumpkin Creek, will not be established within authorizations issued to operators requesting discharge approval under the general permit.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding my position or need additional information.

Sincerely,

John Iberlin,
Iberlin Ranch LP