

March 16, 2015

Mr. Steven A. Dietrich
Administrator, DEQ/AQD
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Dear Administrator Dietrich:

I am writing to express my support for the changes to the Upper Green River Basin existing source regulations for the ozone nonattainment area. I strongly feel that air quality is an important issue and I want to ensure that the life we enjoy in Wyoming is protected. Rules need to be adopted that produce the best possible outcomes for the citizens of the Upper Green River Basin and our environment.

I am the Vice President of the Circle Nine Ranch in Boulder, WY. Our ranch has been in the family for 47 years. I raised my two daughters in the community. In Wyoming we value our scenic beauty, clean air, and clear mountain vistas. Unfortunately, in the time I have lived here, I have seen a significant deterioration of the air quality. We used to be able to see the mountains. That is no longer the case. We are losing the very thing that makes Wyoming a great place to live.

Along with the loss of visibility my family has experienced health problems due to declining air quality. My mother struggled with breathing problems. As an active and avid outdoors woman and parent, I also worry about air quality and the health impacts of pollution. I spend a considerable amount of time in the mountains. My husband and I are dedicated to our health. People who are active outdoors are susceptible to ozone pollution. Most Wyoming residents live outdoors. I want to make sure my family is being protected when we spend time experiencing everything Wyoming has to offer.

We can protect the scenic beauty of Wyoming and public health at the same time by adopting the proposed Upper Green River Basin existing source regulations in Section 6 of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations, Chapter 8, Nonattainment Area Regulations. The Wyoming Air Quality Advisory Board unanimously voted to adopt these changes late last year. The Environmental Quality Council should do the same. Please work to protect the environment we all depend on and adopt these rules and make sure they are providing the best protection for our state as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Wilson".

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