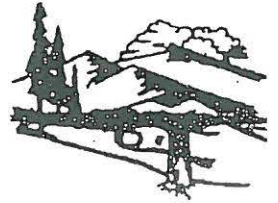




# Department of Environmental Quality



To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

August 9, 2010

Ms. Shannon Anderson  
PRBRC  
934 N. Main Street  
Sheridan, WY 82801

Dear Ms. Anderson:

This is in response to your request of July 28, 2010 regarding submittals of electronic comments on draft permits and regulations. You are correct that the department has a long standing policy regarding this topic.

This policy has served the agency and its various stakeholders well over the years. While I could see that it might be easier for someone to simply send an email to the department, I do not believe that there is a significant difference between that and taking the time to write and mail a comment. I believe that a written letter received via regular mail is a much better process and administratively more efficient to handle. I also believe that a signed comment letter serves as a clear record of both the comment and the response. Therefore, we intend to continue the present policy.

Sincerely,

John Corra  
Director

