

Michael Clift

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Administrator Air Quality Division 200 West 17th Street Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

RE: Support New Source Performance Standards into the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations

Dear Administrator:

I am writing in support of the Wyoming DEQ Air Quality Division's recommendation to incorporate the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's New Source Performance Standards into the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations. These rules are an important step in improving air quality in Wyoming.

While I fully support adopting the EPA's standards, New Source Performance Standards only deal with new and modified sources. Existing sources should also be addressed. Along with these new source rules I would like to see Wyoming expand emissions reduction requirements across the state- mirroring those in place in the Upper Green River Basin. I am extremely concerned about emissions from both an environmental and financial standpoint. I am currently an English teacher at Sheridan High School. I also own mineral interests on several hundred acres of land in Johnson County. These are very difficult financial times for our state. Oil and gas is a source of revenue we will need both now and in the future.

The loss of revenue is of special concern to me as it pertains to education. Our future as a state depends on a strong, fully funded education system. Wyoming needs to look at all potential revenue sources. No one revenue stream will get the state back to financial stability. Every potential revenue source should be considered as part of the overall solution.

Adopting the EPA's regulations on Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources found in 40 CFR part 60, Subpart OOOOa by incorporating them into the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations is prudent. Those of us who live in Wyoming value clean air and fiscal responsibility. Addressing emissions and the associated waste is critical.

Sincerely,

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