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RE: Class B Operator Training

Mr. Luchts:

I am writing on behalf of Board of Trustee member Ken Eickhoff of the Wyoming Petroleum Marketers Association (WPMA). I recently attended the Board meeting in Casper and this issue was certainly discussed. Ken is out of town on business.

First of all, Quality Petroleum is committed to compliance with regulatory requirements. We understand the seriousness of product releases as well as the potential safety concerns to our employees and customers. I also read with interest in the Casper Star Tribune that the most recent unemployment rate was close to 2.7%. We all must insure that adequate knowledge of underground storage tank systems is given high priority.

I have attended one of your seminars and came away impressed with the information presented as well as the common sense approach of your department. What makes sense to me is that the DEQ **not** limit a Class B Operator training and oversight to any less than six facilities. It also makes sense that a Class B Operator is allowed to provide training and procedures to a Class C operators. Workable solutions and common sense approaches versus requirements should rule the day.

Thank you for this opportunity to voice our opinion.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Johnson", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bob Johnson
Gen. Mgr.

CC: Mr. Dennis Boal, Chairman
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