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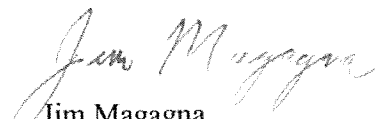
Re: *EQC Docket No. 08-3101, Water Quality Division, Chapter 1, Section 20*

Dear Chairman Boal:

The Wyoming Stock Growers Association wishes to re-submit the enclosed comments to the Environmental Quality Council (EQC) regarding the proposed Chapter 1, Appendix H and the associated Agricultural Use Protection Policy.

As an organization dedicated to serving the Wyoming livestock industry, we have been contacted by a number of producers whose primary concern is the potential negative impact on water supplies that could result from more stringent livestock watering standards for produced water discharges. We realize that, while these issues have been proceeding through the Department of Environmental Quality for some time now, a majority of the Council members are new. Therefore, for your convenience we are delivering the enclosed comments and testimony from livestock producers from previous proceedings. Since the purpose of Chapter 1, Appendix H and the Agricultural Use Protection Policy is to protect livestock and wildlife, we ask that the Council members carefully consider these comments.

Sincerely,


Jim Magagna
Executive Vice President

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