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Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

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Dear Mr. Dietrich,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to meet with you and other Department of Environmental Quality and Department of Health folks on March 31, 2011. CURED is a citizen based, all volunteer organization that began in 2008, in response to the initial ozone exceedances in Sublette County. The purpose of CURED is to protect air quality, water quality, other elements of the environment, and human health in and about Sublette County, Wyoming, and to educate the public regarding energy development related issues. <http://cured-wyo.ws>

We are concerned about the high ozone levels that have and are still occurring in Sublette County.

The mission statement of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality is "to prevent, reduce or eliminate pollution; to preserve and enhance the air and water quality and to reclaim the land of the state; to work with Wyoming Citizens to plan the development, use reclamation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's air land and water resources; and to retain for the State of Wyoming control of its air, land and water resources." <http://www-wsl.state.wy.us/slpub/reports/2005/DEQ.pdf>. I notice that there are more similarities in the two statements than differences.

CURED understands your frustration with the "ozone situation" and the increasing national coverage of the ozone issue and your attempts to work with Industry to reduce the emissions that are necessary for ozone formation here in Sublette County. We see that the State has worked with Industry resulting in the development of contingency plans to reduce emissions when conditions are likely for ozone exceedances and has voluntary reporting of emissions. A concern that we have identified is the clarity of the message that is being conveyed to the public from your agency. We feel that the WDEQ

and CURED have a shared goal- that of Clean Air – that will benefit the State of Wyoming and its residents.

Again, we thank you for the opportunity to meet with you and others regarding these important issues and look forward to hearing from you so that we can be aware of the time we can expect to meet with you.

Sincerely,

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