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RE: Geohydrological Review and Professional Geologist Approval of the Final Casper Aquifer Protection Plan (CAPP), Prepared by Wittman Hydro Planning Associates, Inc. of Bloomington, Indiana, for the City of Laramie and Albany County, Wyoming, May 2008, 322 pages

Dear Ms. Licher:

Following my review of the final May 2008 Casper Aquifer Protection Plan (CAPP) for the City of Laramie and Albany County, I approve of the geohydrological sections of this report. As an employee of the State of Wyoming, I can neither accept any financial consideration for my professional review nor officially endorse the plan on behalf of the State of Wyoming. As such, I offer my own personal opinion as a Wyoming-licensed, professional geologist in approving the final CAPP.

During the period from 1997 to 1999, I voluntarily worked as a professional geologist as a member of the Technical Review Subcommittee of the Environmental Advisory Committee to prepare the *Delineation Report for the Casper Aquifer Protection Area, Laramie, Wyoming* (June 1999). The 1999 delineation report was also prepared for the City of Laramie and Albany County. I am thoroughly familiar with the history of the CAPP development for the City and County.

I am personally happy to see the revisions of the original 1999 delineation report and the development of the current CAPP. It is the nature of the geohydrological science to investigate and learn more about groundwater resources. I am pleased to see the incorporation of more recent groundwater data from additional investigations into this final report. I hope that future groundwater studies will continue and aid in our understanding of the local Casper Aquifer.

As a resident of the City of Laramie with City-supplied drinking water to my home, I am glad to see the CAPP effort to help increase the protection of the groundwater resources of the Casper Aquifer in the Laramie area.

Sincerely,

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