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Ref: 8WP-CWQ

Ron Steg
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
510 Meadowview Drive
Lander, Wyoming, 82520

Re: Draft 2016/18 Wyoming Integrated Report

Dear Mr. Steg:

We have reviewed Wyoming's draft 2016/2018 Integrated Report (IR) and appreciate the opportunity to provide the following comments.

- 1) Lander Creek – Data collected by Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) indicates that the stream is impaired by *E. coli*, but this waterbody was not included in the list of impaired waters. During a recent conversation with Region 8, WDEQ explained that the assessment was completed too late for inclusion in the 2018 listing cycle. It should be made clear in the Integrated Report (IR) that this waterbody is in the process of being assessed for a possible listing in 2020.
- 2) The EPA encourages WDEQ to start using the new ATTAINS system for the IR submittal as soon as possible. We can provide technical assistance with that process if there is interest.

Please contact Tom Johnson at 303-312-6226 (johnson.tom@epa.gov), if you have any questions regarding our comments. We appreciate your diligent work on this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sandra D. Spence".

Sandra D. Spence
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