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As a Wyoming business owner and worker in the oil and gas industry in Wyoming I find it appalling that the deq will shut down the discharge of water from a oil and gas field that has been operating this way for many years. The wildlife in and around oil and gas fields Benefit from the discharged water in-fact they rely on it. Ranchers and farmers also benefit in no cost water provided by these fields. The water has to meet guidelines set by government agency's to be discharged and continually tested. Stripping companies from discharging water not only hurts people and animals but communities alike. We need to discharge the water it provides jobs for people which turns in to money spent in communities at local businesses and allows the oil and gas companies to produce their products which in turn produces tax revenue for the state to use to maintain the infrastructure of this state. I'm in support of the discharge permit already in place at the fields in question.