

## Joe Stanbury

When I was sitting with Governor Gordon last year at a fundraiser he asked me what he could do to help the Wyoming economy and I said make it easier to develop our natural resources. The governor seemed very receptive to my comments and said that was part of his goal to make Wyoming stronger. So when I went to the meeting that the DEQ held at Central Wyoming College I found the DEQ guys to be very receptive to the New discharge permit. Now I feel blindsided by the DEQ's decision to not allow increase discharge but also placed more restriction on the present discharge. Not only are the jobs of the Aethon employees at stake but also the revenue that would be coming from that field which is badly needed by our schools and anybody who lives in Wyoming since we all know how much oil and gas and other resource revenue means to our state budget. Please reconsider your proposal and give more weight to the people who live in the area and their concerns and not so much weight to the out of staters that I assume posted their comments with you who have nothing to do with our local economy. Wyoming needs resource revenue we have the resources and we need to use them. Thanks for your consideration.