## **Wyoming State Representative - District**15

I HIGHLY SUPPORT THE GRANTING OF THE BROOK MINE PERMIT. This mine will form the basis for a technological renaissance in Wyoming as the State moves to an economy based on advanced technological, engineering and scientific actions. This mine is only the first step to a tremendous future growth for Wyoming. This mine is the start of cutting-edge future growth opportunities in the State. The company Ramaco Carbon has already received U.S. Department of Energy grants to support its research and production initiatives. Those who oppose the mine are only looking out for their personal gain and have no regard for the future of Wyoming. The mine will bring with it a considerable amount of intellectual capital as Wyoming moves to a technological basis for its growth. This intellectual capital will only grow in the future from this great start. I cannot emphasize enough my support of this mine and the granting of its permit as expeditiously as possible.