## **Bruce Moriarty**

As a participant in the Ramaco Community Advisory Panel for the past two years, I have watched Ramaco work to engage with local residents as well as state leaders and others to address concerns regarding the Brook Mine property and their future plans for mining. A decade has been spent preparing a thorough and well detailed permit application which merits approval by the DEQ. In addition, Ramaco has a proven track record of participation in the local community, which will undoubtedly continue in the years ahead. Wyoming is fortunate to have a company based here that is focused on creating new uses for coal, providing jobs and being a good steward of their land. Please approve this permit and allow the Brook Mine to begin operation.