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As a resident of the City of Sheridan and Sheridan County, I fully support the activities and business plan as has been publicly presented for years now. The Carbon Advanced Materials (iCAM) research center and the accompanying mine will help Wyoming at a time when our coal companies are once again facing extreme pressure due to a reduced national sales market. Coal remains plentiful and can be utilized in many ways other than burning. The iCAM facility will assist in limiting the economic hit Wyoming will face and ultimately grow a capability to produce precursory materials like carbon fiber that is almost exclusively produced outside the United States. Its taken eight years of working with the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality to achieve a declaration whereby the Brook mine plan meets all technical requirements. The time has come to approve this project. Appropriate adjustments have been made to ensure all permitting can go forward; and Wyoming needs this dedicated research and development facility today. V/r

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