

# Wyoming Business Alliance

Dear Mr. Edwards,

The Wyoming Business Alliance is a 300 member, nonprofit trade association dedicated to a strong economy in Wyoming. Our diverse business membership base is united by the fact that private sector investment in Wyoming is vital to providing a high quality of life in our communities.

Our state's vibrancy is facing unprecedented challenges as energy markets remain uncertain and volatile. Ramaco Carbon's forward-moving plan for the Brook Mine and the coal tech for the Carbon Valley in Sheridan are significant bright spots of economic activity in our state.

Through seven years of permit analysis, study, vetting, and revisions, this project has been thoroughly reviewed. Ramaco's Brook Mine meets and exceeds Wyoming's environmental standards. The project site is in an area of historic mining. If permitted, the project will be the first state permitted coal mine in more than four decades. The WBA believes now is a crucial time for Wyoming to approve this permit and allow Ramaco's investment in Wyoming to be realized.

We hope you will proceed with approval for this important permit.

Respectfully,  
Cindy DeLancey  
President