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The Wyoming Department of Agriculture is dedicated to the promotion and enhancement of Wyoming's agriculture, natural resources and quality of life.

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Mark Mackiewicz
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Dear Mr. Mackiewicz:

The Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) has reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Ridley Ridge to Natrona Project.

Our comments are specific to our mission: dedication to the promotion and enhancement of Wyoming's agriculture, natural resources and quality of life. As the proposed project could affect our industry, citizens, and natural resources it is important that you continue to inform us of proposed actions and decisions and continue to provide the opportunity to communicate pertinent issues and concerns.

The WDA does not have comments at this time, but we would appreciate the opportunity to participate in future meetings and discussions regarding a draft Record of Decision.

We look forward to continuing to work closely with your staff on this project. If you have questions, please contact Justin Williams, Senior Policy Analyst at 307-777-7067.

Sincerely,

Doug Miyamoto
Director

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CC: Governor's Policy Office
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