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Representative, You have HB 1278, spill reporting requirements, before you again tomorrow in House T&E. I regret I am unable to attend and testify in person tomorrow to the Colorado River District's support of HB 1278.

The 1937 General Assembly created the Colorado River District to protect and develop the waters to which Colorado is entitled in the Colorado, Yampa, White and Gunnison River basins in Colorado. The River District enjoys a positive working relationship with the robust gas industry operating in the western half of our district. The River District shares the legislature's concerns for reasonable protections of our watersheds and believes HB 1278 both encourages responsible resource development and prompt reporting of spills should they occur. Furthermore, the District has reviewed and supports L.004; we have not seen other proposed amendments.

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