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CDPHE's newly drafted permits

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To: Lori.mulsoff@state.co.us

Dear Lori,

I am writing to you today to express my concern over the CDPHE's newly drafted permits for water discharge in the Trinidad area.

I am a resident of Trinidad and my husband has been working in the oil and gas industry for 14 1/2 years. I know that this water has benefited landowners, ranchers and wildlife in the area. I also see how the energy industry has benefited the community. The industry has provided countless jobs and tax dollars to the area. This community has benefited from oil and gas for many years and if there was an impact on their ability to operate and provide their water discharge program, the local economy would suffer.

My husband works for XTO Energy and I have knowledge of the following. XTO Energy has voluntarily instituted a system of water quality monitoring stations and water sampling sites throughout their operating area to ensure that the quality of this water meets the state's standards for surface discharge. This data should be considered when making any permit limit or decision of policy which will reduce the supply of water in our region. That water quality monitoring information is made available on a website that is publicly accessible. The data illustrates that the water being discharged has not impacted the suitability of the Purgatoire River for protected uses.

I ask that you reconsider the terms of the recently issued draft surface discharge permits and work with the companies to identify more site-specific permit limits that would also support a continuation of this very important water supply program.

Respectfully,

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