Public Comment March 30, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Water permits

We, as concerned citizens and land owners within the Purgatoire River water shed, would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work on the new provisions that will go forward in the water permit for Pioneer Natural Resources and XTO Energy.

Unlike some of the people that you may have heard public comment from, we all have access to the CBM water and a lot of us use it on a daily basis. Some of the uses include: watering of livestock (cattle, horses, chickens, goats, and bees) irrigation of field crops, and fire suppression. Some other examples of water uses we would like to bring to your attention are the increase and diversity of wildlife in the areas where this water is available. We know that this water is good quality and has been a reliable source for the past 20 years.

As you know, the drought continues to ravage Las Animas County. We have come to depend on this water to raise our crops and livestock. Without it, we would be forced to sell out. Many residents are 4th and 5th generation ranchers. Because of the changing climate in southern Colorado continuing to ranch and still be good stewards of the land has become very challenging. That being said, this water has kept us in ranching, which is all that some of us know. We have not seen ANY negative effects of using this produced water.

Another great option that this water gives us during the ongoing drought is fighting fires. Many of the smaller fire departments would be disadvantaged in saving homes and forests if this water was not available to them. In fact, some land owners' have given the fire departments full access to their property if they need the water to fight any fire. You can imagine the peace of mind that brings when you live in the largest county in the State of Colorado.

Pioneer Natural Resources and XTO Energy have, in my opinion, gone above and beyond in ensuring that this water is safe for the environment. They have

voluntarily implemented independent companies to monitor discharge pipes, water quality monitoring stations, water sampling sites, as well as soil sample studies. This information is available to anyone at any time. The data should be considered when making any permit limit or decision of policy which with reduce the supply of water in our region.

In closing, we again would like to thank you for taking the time to come up with some changes that we can all work with. We appreciate your time in considering our circumstances, for we are the closest to the source.

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