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Dear Sirs/Madams,

I am sending along some questions concerning the current deliberations about the microbial conversion of coal to gas, in situ, which is being considered by your office.

> It is imperative to involve the landowner during this permitting. They have a great deal at stake, both from the impact of intrusion on their surface to the potential for both contamination of water at the surface and/or to the aquifer upon which they depend.
>An EIS of the most stringent nature should be required at the minimum. This process is new, experimental and has little track record for safety, efficacy and economic viability.
>Coal has been a dependable resource for the State of Wyoming. To jeopardize the future integrity of this product by allowing a questionable practice to be implemented could be very short-sighted.

I will hope that your office will exercise the best in professional analysis and diligence before these permits may be allowed.

Thank you,

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