

Hello,

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed rezoning of the area near Acme for the Ramaco Carbon Sheridan County project.

I have researched Ramaco's proposed project and believe it is an excellent opportunity for Sheridan County, and the state of Wyoming. The proposed research facility will allow educational partnerships and opportunities for Sheridan College, and our local middle and high school students to witness cutting edge technologies and processes that could propel them into STEM careers. Mentoring with researchers and technical staff at a facility like this would be an incredible opportunity for our local students. The chance for some of our local kids to come home and work in high level science related fields for good pay after completing college programs is also exciting.

The idea of using local coal for carbon fiber research and development into a wide variety of products fits well in our Wyoming culture and community. This appears to me to be an incredible opportunity for the Sheridan area to leap forward into a new era of clean coal technology.

I have also investigated the possible environmental impacts of Ramaco's proposal. It seems clear to me they have a clear, complete and well thought out plan to limit their impact on the Tongue River. The "packet sewage treatment facility" is a sound proven design and, if anything, will improve the quality of the water in that stretch of the river.

As an educator and resident of Ranchester I see great benefit to Ramaco's proposal. I strongly urge you to support Ramaco Carbon's rezoning request.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important opportunity for our area and our children.

Respectfully,

Tim Maze - Tongue River Science Teacher & Ranchester Resident