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## Office of the Governor

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Phil Christopherson, CEO  
Energy Capital Economic Development  
P.O. Box 3948  
Gillette, WY 82717

Dear Mr. Christopherson,

Campbell County, its communities and people have a long history of investing in the future of its citizens. Gillette College is a tremendous community institution. Campbell County is a leader in the advancement of top tier community projects that foster long-term growth and improve quality of life.

I admire Campbell County's initiative in economic diversity. I see firsthand the work of your community in this effort. The Advanced Carbon Products Innovation Center is a facility intended to lead to advances in research and technology development. Energy Capital Economic Development and Gillette College will be integral to that effort. The people of Campbell County and our state will benefit from this work.

Phil, thanks to you and the many leaders who focus on economic development. It is critical to our state's economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew H. Mead".

Matthew H. Mead  
Governor

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