

EXHIBIT 8
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HB 43

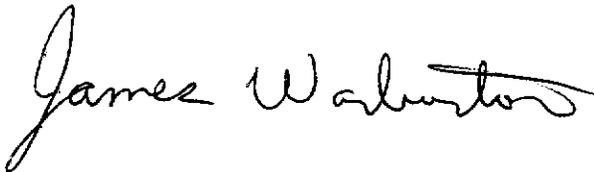
**JAMES WARBURTON
RR1 BOX15
CHINOOK, MT 59523**

January 8, 2005

Dear Federal Relations, Energy and Telecommunications Committee:

As a mineral owner and royalty recipient, I would like your support for HB 43. I have personally had experience trying to get information about royalty payments from the gas producers. They say that it is too complicated to explain, I feel this would help clarify many mineral owners questions. This bill shouldn't be a burden to the gas producers, since they have all the information.

Sincerely



James Warburton
Rancher
Chinook, MT 59523-9702

406-357-2958

**KRISTI WARBURTON
RR1 BOX15
CHINOOK, MT 59523**

January 8, 2005

Dear Federal Relations, Energy and Telecommunications Committee:

As a mineral owner I would like to urge you to support HB 43.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristi Warburton".

Kristi Warburton
Rancher's Wife
Chinook, MT 59523-9702

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**DAVID WARBURTON
RR1 BOX53
CHINOOK, MT 59523**

January 8, 2005

Dear Federal Relations, Energy and Telecommunications Committee:

As a mineral owner I would like to urge you to support HB 43.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Warburton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a stylized "W".

David Warburton
Rancher
Chinook, MT 59523-9704

406-357-3504

**LORA WARBURTON
RR1 BOX53
CHINOOK, MT 59523**

January 8, 2005

Dear Federal Relations, Energy and Telecommunications Committee:

As a mineral owner I would like to urge you to support HB 43.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lora Warburton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name and address.

Lora Warburton
Rancher's Wife
Chinook, MT 59523-9704

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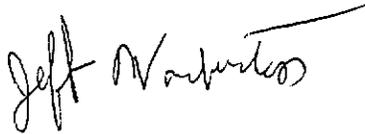
**JEFF WARBURTON
RR1 BOX57-B
CHINOOK, MT 59523**

January 8, 2005

Dear Federal Relations, Energy and Telecommunications Committee:

As a mineral owner I would like to urge you to support HB 43.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff Warburton". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Warburton
Rancher
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