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The Honorable Brian Schweitzer
Governor
State of Montana
Helena, MT 59620

Re: SB 408

Dear Governor Schweitzer:

You and I both support development of our natural resources in an environmentally sound manner. It must be very frustrating for you when various agencies create rules that hinder that development. Rulemaking to get around legislation is a method used by some agencies to stop what they see as undesirable.

I hope you can support my bill, SB 408, which gives you authority to review rules before they become an obstacle to development. The bill has not been scheduled yet. I will let you know when it comes up.

Thank you for being such a champion for responsible coal development in Montana.

Sincerely,

Roy Brown