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Mayor Nansi Crom  
144 Main Avenue  
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Dear Nansi,

I am writing to you regarding Rimrock Energy Partners' application for annexation and construction of a large midstream gas processing plant west by northwest of Pierce's current city limits. I feel this is an opportunity that Pierce should grasp for numerous reasons.

I have been a professional in the oil and gas business for over 30 years and a leader in the environmentally-sensitive and efficient produced water disposal systems across Weld County. As you know, I grew up in Ault and have a lot of friends and classmates in the Ault/Pierce/Nunn area—including you and your husband Rick. I care deeply about our area and want only the best for it.

Pierce stands to gain tremendous property tax revenue from the annexation of this plant and the accompanying tri-state generating facilities along with pipelines bringing gas to the plant. I believe the site will be approved by either Pierce or Weld County. Should Pierce elect *not* to annex the property, and if Weld County approves it, the town of Pierce would receive no additional tax revenue.

Successful oil and gas exploration and drilling continues in our area. Countless local property owners will become royalty owners, benefitting dramatically. Ten to fifteen permanent jobs will be created—good-paying jobs that will help boost the economy. The fire district will also benefit; just look at the new firehouse in Kersey. Some school districts in Weld County have up to 90% of their local property taxes coming from oil and gas. New schools are being built with amenities that could not have previously been imagined.

This is an opportunity on which Pierce should not pass. I urge a "yes" vote for annexation and approval of the Rimrock site.

In closing, I thank you for your service and for your attention to this very important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce B. White". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.