

## CRITERIA FOR FILING A PROTEST

There are three (3) requirements to consider when filing a protest to an application that has been filed at the Oil & Gas Conservation Commission:

1. In order to file to protest under WOGCC Rules and Regulations (Chapter 5 Section 11), a protestant must **state the grounds** of the protest and provide **information** and **evidence** to demonstrate that:
  - the protestant is entitled to notice or relief under the Wyoming Conservation Act (WYO. STAT. ANN. §§ 30-5-101 through 30-5-128).

*Are you a mineral interest owner anywhere within a ½ mile of the area where the drilling of a well is requested?*
  - the protestant is seeking a remedy that is within the jurisdiction and authority of the Commission.

*Denial of an APD because the drilling of the well would violate correlative rights or cause waste.*
2. A valid APD protest must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$250 per APD to initiate commencement of a hearing [Chapter 5, Section 2 of the WOGCC Rules & Regulations].
3. The protestant must appear at the hearing to provide testimony and/or evidence to support the protest. The commission will not consider a protest or request for relief without testimony from the protestant.