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To: Comments
Subject: FDIC Special Assessment

This comment is in regard to the 20-cent special assessment the FDIC is intending to impose on our bank.

Since 1919, Wyoming Bank & Trust has been a real community bank serving Burns, Wyoming (and now Cheyenne) and its agricultural community. We have always stuck to the basics and survived many difficulties from the Great Depression to the Ag Crisis. We have done this by playing by the rules and working with one eye on the future, not our current stock price.

Once again, the FDIC is punishing those who have done the right thing and rewarding those who have been a huge factor in causing the current crisis.

Please reconsider this decision and look at other, fairer, alternatives, such as those suggested by the ICBA.

Our premiums will more than quadruple this year, a year in which the Wall Street mess is making even our local economy suffer. This country was founded on fairness, and it is starting to crumble due to government actions.

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I'm sure you're aware of the the book by Ayn Rand written in the 50's and now ever so realistic. This assessment, along with the overall increase, may have well been taken right out of one of the chapters.

Sincerely,
Jeff Wallace
President
Wyoming Bank & Trust