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BLM Pinedale Field Office
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am writing to express my objection to the proposed Escalation Project in the Pinedale Anticline.

While I am aware of America's energy needs and the realization that we must all bear the burden of securing energy, I feel this project is too large for this region of Wyoming.

I am in total support of the Pinedale Anticline continuing to contribute oil and gas but I fear the results to our special area will be catastrophic if this proposal is approved.

Increased NOx emissions, surface disturbance, and unrestricted winter drilling are unacceptable compromises.

I am at a loss as to why the BLM would allow such a huge increase in drilling for such a small (1 year) supply of energy.

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What about the long-term impacts and why does the BLM proposal have to be such a massive increase in production?

The Pinedale area is unique for its natural beauty, recreational opportunities and the ability to continue to sustain an acceptable amount of exploration, but I am afraid of how big this proposal is and the effects it will have on the Pinedale anticline.

I would prefer we stretch out the longevity of this resource and not ruin what is left of the Last of the Old West.

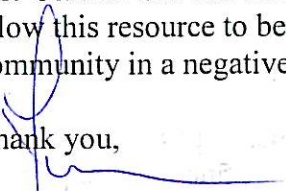
I am a property owner in both Teton County and Sublette County and I fear this proposal is too large for this area.

I am also very involved in the tourism industry and I fear the results this proposal will bring will be devastating to the tourism industry.

We must demand provisions that will protect our precious land, air, water and natural resources that make the Pinedale anticline such a special place.

The Oil and Gas has been there for thousands of years and will remain so; please just allow this resource to be harvested in a fair and reasonable manner that will not affect our community in a negative way.

Thank you,


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