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Wind River/Bighorn Basin District
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**Re: Withdrawal of the Bighorn Basin Local Government
Cooperating Agency's "Data Quality Act Request for Action
on the Bureau of Land Management Bighorn Basin
Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact
Statement"**

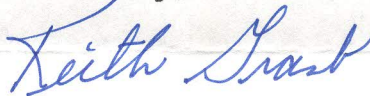
Dear Assistant Director for Information Resources Management
and District Manager Steve Dondero;

The Bighorn Basin Local Government Cooperating
Agencies (LGCA) hereby withdraw their "Data Quality Act
(DQA) Request for Action on the BLM Bighorn Basin Resource
Management Plan (RMP) and Environmental Impact Statement
(EIS)" dated September 7, 2011. The LGCA wish to withdraw
all of the DQA challenges contained in the September 7th
Request for Action including the challenges to the lands with
wilderness characteristic inventory, the conflicting/incorrect

Brome inventories, mule deer data, and GIS mapping contained in the Draft Bighorn Basin RMP/EIS.

While the LGCA appreciate the BLM's grant of extension on the deadline to appeal the Wind River Bighorn Basin District's response to the LGCA's Request for Action, dated November 19, 2011, after further discussion with the BLM, the LGCA have decided to withdraw the DQA challenge.

Sincerely,



Keith Grant, Big Horn County
Commissioner
On behalf of the Bighorn Basin
LGCA

CC: Don Simpson, Wyoming BLM State Director