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Dear Director Sheehan,

Please see the attached letter supplementing the Center for Biological Diversity et al. letter to you on July 24, 2023, regarding BLM's duty to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS), rather than an environmental assessment, for the Wildcat Loadout right-of-way amendment. In this new letter we address how the D.C. Circuit Court decision vacating the Surface

Transportation Board's approval of the Uinta Basin Railway, as well as the EIS and biological opinion prepared to support that approval, underscores BLM's duty to prepare an EIS for the Wildcat Loadout right-of-way amendment.

Sincerely,
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