

Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area
Bureau of Land Management
2815 H Road
Grand Junction, Colorado 81506

May 12, 2011

Greetings,

Please find attached two sets of comments regarding potential wild & scenic river segments within the Dominguez Escalante National Conservation Area and Dominguez Canyon Wilderness (NCA).

Wild and scenic scoping comments

The first is a copy of scoping comments, submitted to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in August 2010, by the collection of environmental and quiet recreation organizations listed on that letter. Those comments, presented in the context of the pending BLM Uncompahgre Field Office resource management plan, include initial observations and recommendations regarding nine of the eleven wild & scenic eligible streams within the NCA and wilderness – *Gunnison River Segments 3 and 1, Big Dominguez Creek Segments 1 and 2, Little Dominguez Creek Segments 1 and 2, Rose Creek, Escalante Creek Segment 1, and Cottonwood Creek.*

Wild and scenic supplemental comments, NCA

The second attachment is a collection of update comments and recommendations—dated May 12, 2011 and presented by approximately the same collection of organizations—regarding all eleven stream segments identified in the *Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area, Summary Report for Wild and Scenic River Eligibility, November 2010.*

We hope that you will carefully consider the information and recommendations included in both these documents, and that you will provide copies to members of the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Advisory Council, in discussion and preparation of the pending resource management plan for the NCA.

Thank you.