



Expression of Interest

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To: ES_EOI_Nominations@blm.gov

To whom it may concern:

My name is James G. Simon. I reside at 1600 Waxwing Drive, DeWitt, Michigan, 48820. My phone number is 517-242-4210.

I own a home (9109 Helena, Pentwater, MI) within the decision area of your proposed oil and gas leases on two 40 acre parcels in Pentwater, Township, MI.

The legal description taken off your website for the proposed area is:

-T16N R18W, Michigan Meridian, Oceana County, Michigan

I am opposed to your efforts to lease the oil, gas, and/or mineral rights on these two parcels. As the word spreads of your intentions to lease these rights you can expect intense public opposition regardless of how many experts testify as to the safety and minimal impacts. This is a vital tourist area in the State of Michigan with many beautiful aesthetic features. Even the news of your intentions can create negative impacts to this area.

The negative public perceptions of the BLM by allowing such activity will far out weigh any revenue potential the BLM may receive. Even if the ROD concludes no significant impacts, rest assured the opposition will be very public and vocal with demonstrations being all but certain.

Please remove these parcels from consideration for leasing the oil and gas rights now and into the future.

Thank you.

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