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FILE OF PROTEST-OIL & GAS LEASE
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Re: File of Protest
For Oil & Gas Lease sale -of Nov. 21, 2006
Parcel #264-Sect.24

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

I am writing to strongly oppose any sale of oil and gas leases for parcel #264, as well as for any sales on federal lands within Section 24., especially near Cottonwood Wash north of Bluff, Utrah..

I am a landowner and part time resident of Bluff and have spent the last ten years working with the Bluff community to preserve scenic, historic, cultural and archeological resources of the town and it's outlying areas.. We have been joined in our efforts by The State of Utah, on farmland protection, the Grand Canyon Trust, The Nature Conservamcy, The Sonoran Institute, the Southwest Hcritage Foundation and the Bluff Historic Preservation Association. The federal lands surrounding the town arc exceptionally rich in the resources referenced above.. This area should be permanently removed from Oil & Gas lease/salc/exploration. ..

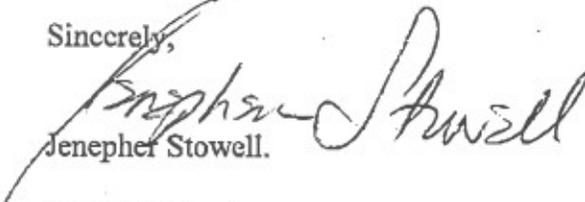
I have purchascd 100= acres in Bluff for conservation purposes and I am working with the Grand Canyon Trust on conservation issues and The Nature Concervancy of Utah on the property's conservation easement. Some of this conservation property is in lower Cottonwood Wash, north of Bluff.. The entire length of Cottonwood Wash, and it's

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environs, is a sensitive landscape worthy of protection from Oil & Gas exploration for all the reasons stated above.

Thank you, in advance, for your attention to this letter of protest.

Sincerely,


Jenepher Stowell.

Board of Directors
Southwest Heritage Foundation
Board of Directors
Bluff Historic Preservation Association