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### DECISION

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| Utah Council of Trout Unlimited | : | Protest to the Inclusion of 2      |
| c/o Western Resource Advocates  | : | Parcels in the August 21, 2007     |
| 425 East 100 South              | : | Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale |
| Salt Lake City, Utah 84111      | : |                                    |

### Protest Denied

On July 6, 2007, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) provided notice that 81 parcels (141,264.85 acres) of land would be offered in a competitive oil and gas lease sale on August 21, 2007. The notice also indicated that the protest period for the lease sale would end on August 6, 2007. In a letter received by BLM on August 6, 2007, the Utah Council of Trout Unlimited (TU) protested the inclusion of 2 parcels. The protested parcels are on public lands administered by the BLM Salt Lake Field Office.

The protested parcels are as follows:

UT0807-001            UT0807-002

By errata notice dated August 13, 2007, BLM deferred offering the parcels TU protested. Consequently, TU's protest as to these parcels is denied as moot.

/s/ Jeff Rawson

for Selma Sierra  
State Director

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