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December 13, 2012
70 Desert Solitaire Rd.
Moab, UT 84532

Attn: Becky Hammond
Bureau of Land Management
440 West 200 South, Suite 500
Salt lake city, UT 84101

Dear Ms. Hammond:

I protest the inclusion of parcel 42 in the BLM's Canyon Country District oil and gas lease sale to be held in February, 2013. My wife and I and several dozen other homeowners live in the Pack Creek Ranch area, which will be unduly affected by development of this parcel. The increase in air pollution, threat to the watershed, and increased road traffic on the Lasal Pass Rd, are detrimental to our quality of life. There is no reason to include a parcel so close to established homeowners.

Mr. Ogaard's statement that, "not every parcel we put up for audition sells" is disingenuous at best. If a parcel is not put up for sale, it definitely will not sell. Considering that a new road has been built at public expense solely for the development of this parcel, I question whether the Bureau offers the public comment period in good faith. It strongly suggests that the reason the Bureau has been so reluctant to exclude the parcel from its upcoming sale is because it had already decided to develop this site and sell the lease before asking for public comment, an act that violates the statute.

I strongly urge the Bureau to exclude parcel 42 from the upcoming lease sale.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Chandler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Chandler

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