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Cliff Giffen
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Monticello, UT 84535

Re: UT0214-204 and 206, LAND PARCELS EXCLUSION REQUEST

Dear Mr. Giffen:

I am writing to request that certain parcels be excluded from the upcoming BLM oil and gas lease auctions.

I am requesting that the BLM exclude parcels 204 and 206 due to their proximity and inclusion to pending residential areas. Those areas include parcel 204 and the lands immediately adjacent to the West, beyond parcel 204.

I am requesting the exclusion of these parcels due to the potential hazardous [to all life forms] release of radioactive [Radon] byproducts as a result of proposed drilling operations on those parcels.

The lands immediately West of parcel 204, including parcel 204 are known to have proven deposits of uranium and vanadium ore at the ~700 foot level. Drilling through this strata **WILL RELEASE RADON GAS TO THE ATMOSPHERE**. I am familiar with the potential toxicity of Radon as the DOE has spent one year recently surveying my home [in Moab, UT] for "hot rocks" and Radon gas. A small sampling of "hot rocks" were found in on this property and removed by the DOE, however after a one year test period, no Radon gas was detected inside this dwelling. Had Radon gas been detected, this dwelling would have been condemned by the DOE.

Myself and others have spent a considerable amount of time and money developing home sites within parcel 204 and the adjacent lands to the West. These potential residential areas are being developed for our personal use. **It would be extremely unfortunate to have to abandon these lands due to the PREDICTED oil and gas drilling/production operations and the subsequent probable release of radioactive byproducts and exposure.**

Please exclude parcel 204 and 206 from all BLM oil and gas lease auctions.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely Yours,



Michael Wynn

Attachments: 4 pages {BLM covr ltr, parcel map, RADON alert notices}



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Land Owners
(See attached Exhibit)

Dear Land Owner(s):

It is our understanding that you are the surface owner of all or a portion of the lands located in the N2 of Section 21; W2 of Section 22; W2NE, W2, SE of Section 27; and all of Section 28, Township 31 South, Range 25 East, SLM, San Juan County, in our competitive oil and gas lease sale scheduled for February 18, 2014. The lands are designated as parcel no. UT0214-204. This parcel is being considered for leasing in response to an Expression of Interest received by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

As a result of oil & gas leasing reform measures and new lease review processes the BLM has made changes to the leasing process with new coordination efforts with private land owners. The new process includes a site visit for each parcel on the preliminary lease sale list.

Representatives from the BLM, and possibly other interested agencies, may wish to conduct an on-site visit to the parcel described above. If you have any concerns, please contact Clifford Giffen at (435) 587-1524 or cgiffen@blm.gov, before August 9, 2013. This is a preliminary list only. The site visit is another way to gather information so that we can make an informed leasing decision. You will receive subsequent notification if this land is included on the February 2014 Oil and Gas Lease List when the Environmental Assessment (EA) is posted for public comment.

If you have any questions concerning the lease process, please contact Justin Abernathy of this office at (801) 539-4067.

J @ BLM.gov

Sincerely,

Roger L. Bankert

Roger L. Bankert
Chief, Branch of Minerals

Enclosure:

1. Exhibit - Land Owners

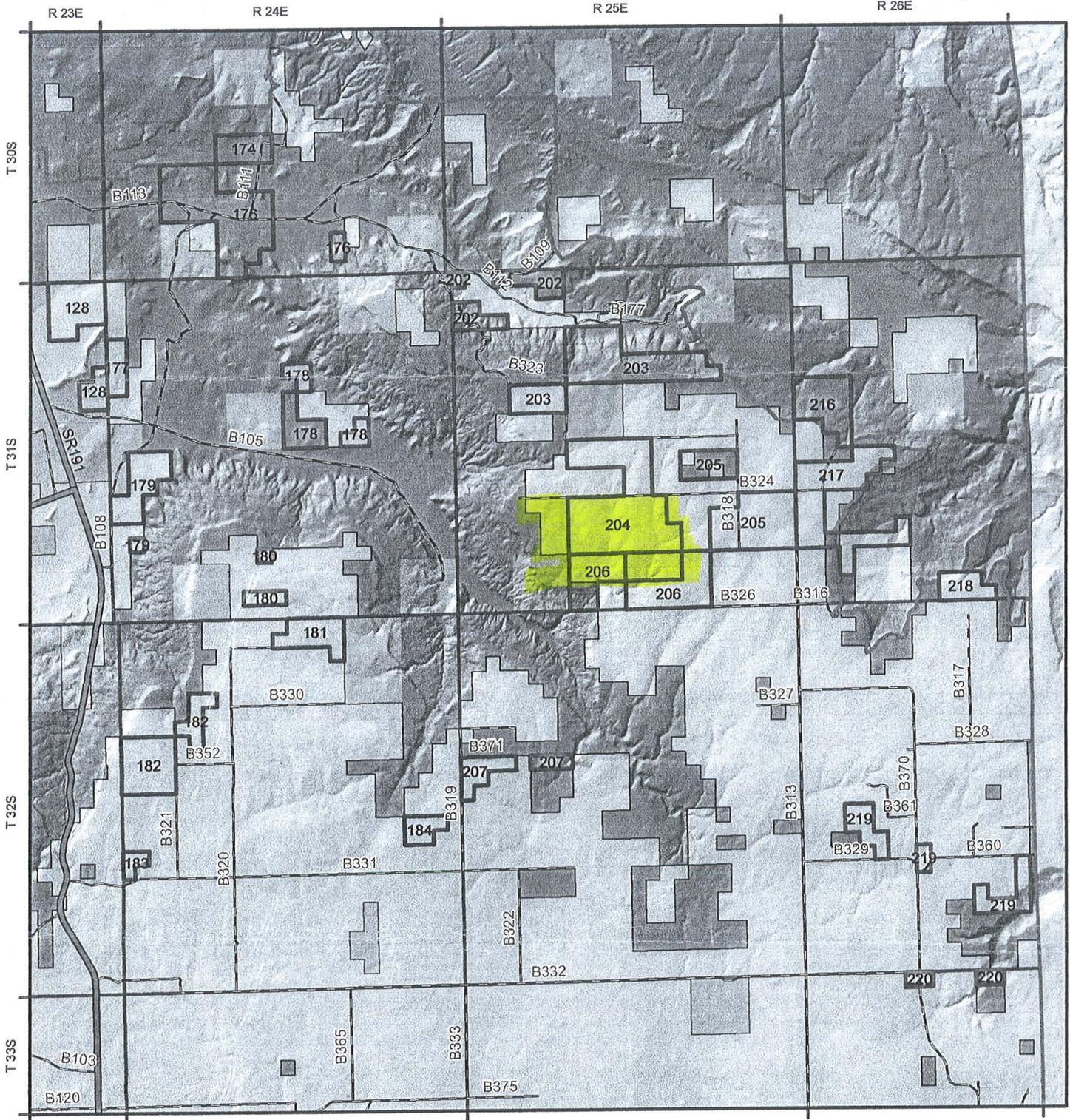
cc: BLM Field Office Manager - Monticello (UTY02)

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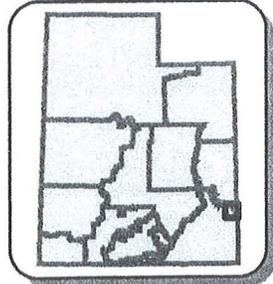
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02.2014 Oil and Gas Lease Sale Parcels

Bureau of Land Management
Canyon Country District
R 26E



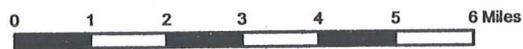
Location Map
Utah BLM Field Office Boundaries



Date: 7/8/2013

Legend

- 02.2014 Oil and Gas Lease Sale Parcels
- State Highways
- Class Roads
- Field Office Boundary
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- US Forest Service (USFS)
- National Park Service (NPS)
- Indian Reservation (IR)
- State
- Private



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Environmentalists point to various dangerous consequences of using fracking technology, but none can be compared to the issue of radiation exposure and radioactive contamination of the development areas it poses.

UK government plans to use fracking technology in populated areas of the country recently drew hundreds of people to the streets in protests.

Protesters pointed to the dangerous example of the US, the worldwide leader in fracking, where hydraulic fracturing (which consumes vast amounts of water) led to areas of Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming facing a dire water crisis.

Fracking involves toxic chemicals being lowered into kilometer-deep holes drilled in the ground to isolate gas and oil from shale. The toxic chemicals can then float into lakes and rivers or contaminate the ground. Also, fracking produces a disproportionate amount of waste, including radioactive water, which then has to be dumped somewhere.

The key to fracking

Uranium is the key element to fracking, or hydraulic fracturing, to use its proper name. In the real-world version of Phineas Fogg's *"Eighty Days Around the World,"* burning the ship's masts and furniture to make steam, governments are now encouraging the oil and gas merchants to blast their way deep into the Earth to squeeze the last ounce of oil and gas from that poor creature. But there will be a terrible

revenge. Locked up in the strata into which they pump the pressurized process water, to fracture and thus create the huge surface area sponge which will yield up its cargo of gas and oil, is a monstrous amount of natural uranium and its deadly daughter Radium-226. And vast amounts of the radioactive alpha emitting gas Radon-222, and its own daughters Bismuth 214, Lead-210 and the alpha emitter Polonium-210. Remember Polonium-210? That was the material used when a few millionths of a gram poisoned ex-Russian agent Alexander Litvinenko.

Deep down in the earth, there is a lot of radioactivity, which is safe enough, so long as it is not brought up to the surface. The technical term is NORM (Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material). When it is brought to the surface it becomes Technologically Enhanced, or TENORM, and it is a serious health problem near oil wells and gas production sites. It is in the production water, in the oil, in the gas, around the production sites, the groundwater, in the pipes and tanks – and in your kitchen.