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**RE: Request for Extension on Draft Vegetation Treatments on BLM Lands in 17 Western States Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)**

Dear Mr. Amme:

1 On behalf of the Petroleum Association of Wyoming (PAW) and our members, we respectfully request a 30-day extension of the comment period on the recently published Draft PEIS on Vegetation Treatments on BLM lands.

2 The posted 60-day comment period is insufficient due to the importance, complexity and comprehensive nature of the document. The document will directly affect our industry. For those reasons, we need sufficient time to carefully review the document and prepare appropriate comments for your consideration. Additionally, our industry is currently in their busiest time of year in Wyoming as they work hard to get wells drilled within the short, seasonable time frame allotted for these activities by the Department. As a result, reviewing the PEIS within the short 60-day time frame is unrealistic.

3 As you know, this is not the only proposal that has been out for public comment in recent weeks. PAW has worked hard to meet the timeframe for comments on the Energy Corridor PEIS and several project-level NEPA documents, and we are now we are working diligently on the Seminole Road draft EIS comments that are due the beginning of February. We hope the Department understands that the very short time frames provided for commenting on important regulatory and guidance documents is very difficult.

4 Thank you very much for your time. I look forward to hearing from you on this important issue. Feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Ericka S. Cook*

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