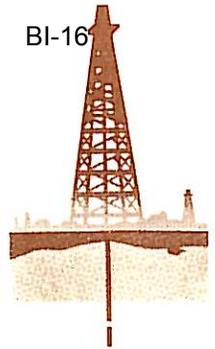


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Mr. Matt Anderson
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Dear Mr. Anderson,

I am writing to express my support for limited year-round drilling to expand existing natural gas drilling and development operations in Wyoming's Pinedale Anticline Project Area. I believe that in order to reduce our nation's reliance on foreign energy imports, our federal government should allow expanded use of our nation's natural energy resources.

Our nation is struggling with rising energy costs, limited supplies and an ever-increasing dependence on imports from politically unstable countries. Estimates indicate that the Anticline has enough gas to supply millions of American homes for decades.

Domestic natural gas development in Pinedale will positively impact both the state and local economy. It will encourage strong economic growth as it will create a year-round workforce, provide a significant tax source for local communities and state government, and support Wyoming's business community.

This expanded development will be conducted in an environmentally responsible manner. Under the **Proposed Action Alternative B**, 92% of the Anticline will be left undisturbed by natural gas development. **Alternative B**, will reduce environmental impacts and increase socio-economic benefits for the community.

Alternative B of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Pinedale Anticline Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Project (DSEIS) offers the best option to safely and effectively access and develop these resources. The DSEIS comprehensively identifies potential environmental and social impacts. The **Proposed Action Alternative B** will balance resources and benefit the community around Pinedale Anticline through a voluntary commitment to reduce air emissions by the use of Liquids Gathering Systems and Tier II rigs, support of ongoing wildlife research, and focus on shared infrastructure development.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eli D. Bebout', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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