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As you review the proposed SEIS for the Pinedale Area and accept public comment, I wanted to add my voice of support for the Operator's Alternative B plan.

We face a critical time in our country with energy costs rising, foreign sources of energy becoming less reliable, and the critical balance between development and protecting the environment swinging out of balance. The proposed Alternative B plan presents an opportunity for the BLM to allow responsible and environmentally-sensitive development of domestic energy resources that will reduce our dependence on foreign sources, provide economic benefits to American workers, while preserving over 90% of the area in its pristine state.

I have been one of the major voices in my local community for the preservation of open space and the preservation of natural habitat on the fringes of our urban environment.

I appreciate the need to preserve the natural wonders and habitat of our country. But I also recognize the need to from a geopolitical standpoint to develop domestic sources of energy. The proposed plan accomplishes both ends. The operators involved, particularly Questar, have a proven track record for using best practices in protecting and preserving natural habitat while safely extracting needed resources.

I would urge you to approve the proposed Alternative B and allow the development of these valuable energy resources to occur in a way that will be positive and beneficial for all Americans.

Sincerely,

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