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BLM Pinedale Field Office
Attn: Matt Anderson, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

By way of introduction, my husband is a Wyoming native (66 years old), and I have lived in the state since 1968. We have been fulltime residents of Jackson since 1967 and 1971 respectively. We purchased acreage in Pinedale 13 years ago with the intent of eventually building there and making it our home.

For many, many years we enjoyed the area around Pinedale and Big Piney (including the Wind Rivers) — camping, hiking and simply enjoying the country. We saw very few people and loved the quiet, viewing wildlife and recreating in the pristine open spaces.

Needless to say, that changed dramatically as the rapid and frankly disturbing drilling began in the Pinedale anticline. While we clearly understand the need for exploration driven by our population's insatiable fuel requirements, we strongly feel the growth in this area needs to be controlled or stopped. The escalation is more than disturbing!

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additional gas wells not to mention the evident changes in the Pinedale community, pressure on wildlife and air quality issues. We would love to reverse that decision — but not until drastic measures are taken.

G-1 I-47-1 We, therefore, urge you to seek measures to slow down the drilling, carefully analyze its impact and take an honest look at the present pressures on our wildlife and air quality not to mention the impact for future generations.

At our "retirement ages" we were able to enjoy this area's wonders long before the development began, but it is no less upsetting — make that heart wrenching — to drive through an area we can no longer enjoy.

Thank you for careful consideration of this issue clearly driven by economic, political, emotional, ecological and futuristic issues. No easy task.

Sincerely,

Nancy J. Riddle
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cc: Governor Dave Freudenthal