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Dear Sir and Colleagues:

This letter addresses the BLM draft SEIS for long term oil and gas development on the Pinedale Anticline.

As we see it, your plan allows year-round drilling and "well completions" previously not allowed because of critical winter range for wildlife. We absolutely are opposed to this action, not only for our wildlife, but for our quality of human life as well. Please demonstrate consideration and ACCOUNTABILITY for the following:

AQ-1/WQ-1  
G-1  
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AQ-2  
PH-1  
I-18-3  
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SW-1  
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- Blatant disregard, after a long public hearing process, including PAWG recommendations, for the agreed "limit to surface disturbance and human activity" that could displace wildlife, including the nation's largest migratory herds of deer and antelope, including "winter home", also the home of a sizable population of sage grouse.
- "Displacement" of your own staff, hired and committed to biology and wildlife study, but instead required to work on drilling requests. And are there any "health specialists" on staff monitoring and evaluating air and water quality and producing needed FULL DISCLOSURES for the public?
- Accelerating pace in issuing new drilling permits without a final RMP (too many years delayed) for responsible drilling specifying needed expectations, standards, guidelines, full disclosures and accountability from drilling and extraction companies as well as the monitoring and accountability from BLM.
- Failure of stated commitments to monitor air quality, including nitrous oxides, BTEX, and other organic compounds.
- Concern regarding health problems linked to gas emissions. Chronic exposure may increase risk, as well as accidents or possible heavy emissions from specific wells as NUMBERS OF WELLS INCREASE!
- Concern for aquifer! How many wells to be drilled at 20,000 gallon of water per day per wellhead? Also, the disposal of "toxic" water (from drilling) being hauled or piped to where? Need full disclosure regarding "condensate" chemicals in pits and tanks.

Give our Sublette County land , water, air, wildlife, and people a break! SLOW DOWN!! DO IT RIGHT!! Complete the RMP!! Develop and implement expectations, guidelines and goals to be practiced, as well as results and accountability to be followed by the industry as well as BLM. TIME will allow new and better technologies to be worked out for extraction of gas and better restoration of habitat. Community infrastructure, housing,

medical facilities and personnel, schools and staffing, law enforcement, could all use time for quality planning and proper execution. Wildlife is already struggling for survival due to habitat fragmentation and loss, industrial disturbance, poaching, road kill along with drought. Time would allow better coordination with Wyoming Game and Fish, effort and follow through (to current BLM and industry practices of "study") to actively help recovery. Our community DOES NOT need "boom and bust", but rather a sustainable, proven economic future based more on scenic vistas, wildlife watching, winter and summer sports and recreation including hunting, fishing, hiking, climbing, biking, riding, camping, boating, swimming, skating, skiing, sledding, etc. on clear water and in fresh, clean air! "It is the mission of the Bureau of Land Management to SUSTAIN the HEALTH, DIVERSITY and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and FUTURE generations"! Do it!!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sam Sharp".

Sam Sharp  
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