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**RE: Permit Increased Access to Natural Gas in Wyoming's Pinedale Anticline**

Dear Project Manager:

I support year-round drilling in certain areas to better utilize existing natural gas drilling and development operations in Wyoming's Pinedale Anticline Project Area, as proposed by the Pinedale operators.

According to government estimates, there is enough natural gas to supply ten million homes annually for more than 30 years if federal regulations permit limited increased access with necessary environmental safeguards. Access to these domestic reserves would help relieve the burden placed on industry and households struggling with the effects of growing energy demand.

The Pinedale operators have offered a long-term, year-round development plan for the Pinedale Anticline that focuses on balancing resources and preserving the environment. This proposal would avoid, minimize and lessen impacts whenever and wherever possible and mitigate on-site where feasible.

Further, local, state and national communities can benefit from enhanced operations. According to the Bureau of Land Management, royalties from the area's natural gas reserves are equal to \$16 billion, half of which would go to the State of Wyoming and the other half to the federal government, benefiting the community, state, and nation.

I support responsible development of energy resources in the Pinedale Anticline Project Area as outlined in Proposal D.

Sincerely,

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