

February 11, 2008

Bureau of Land Management  
Pinedale Office  
Pinedale WY 92041

Re: Comments on the Proposed increased drilling activity in the Pinedale Anticline Gas Field.

Dear BLM,

Below are my comments on the revised supplemental environmental impact statement issued in December 07.

You have asked for public input on the alternatives. While I fully support no new action, below are some comments on the alternatives.

Understanding better the geology of the Pinedale Anticline, I can see where the gas companies want Alternative A. In order to extract all (or as much as humanly possible) from the field, they will need these additional wells. My thoughts are beyond extracting all of the gas. My thoughts are water availability, and water quality and a general quality of life.

For reference I have been watching what is happening to the Jonah Field. I have heard about cleaning the air- its not happening. All I hear about is more studies which to me is just side stepping the issue. I do not understand why gas companies are exempt from clean air and water regulations. Just because Wyoming is an energy state, is no reason. The profits these companies are making from extracting and selling this gas and the other by products, is more than adequate to provide safeguards for our air and water.

Pinedale (Sublette County) is experiencing incredible social impacts from this gas boom. As a long time resident of (Pinedale) Sublette County I have seen the character of Pinedale changing. In the Pinedale Roundup last week, the developer of the proposed annexation to the Town of Pinedale, paraphrase- the secrets out, Pinedale has been found. That in it self is not bad, its what is happening to this town? While many good folks are moving in, there are also a good number of folks here just to make a buck, and of course the crime rate has been escalating. And they have not made it a secret, they are here just to work and after they are finished they are going back to wherever. The net increase in jobs from this boom is 300. It seems to me that a majority of that increase is already here!

Another reason I object is this proposal, is what are we going to do with all of this money? From what I can see we (County) are having a hard enough time spending it now, and Wyoming law regulates how much we (County) can save I am told. Lengthening the drilling time will allow for a more steady income for the County over a longer period of time.

I also feel that protecting landowners adjacent to the Anticline should be a priority. I would like to feel that the BLM is there to help the "average joe" so to speak, and not just to bend to the wishes of industry. I realize that Wyoming is an energy state, but there are so many alternative energies that could be explored, and many more permanent jobs created than this drilling is providing.

Global warming is a fact and I am afraid if we do not all start doing something about curbing the emissions, and start doing something to wean ourselves off of fossil fuels, future generations will be living in a much different world.

- I I **I have read and do support the safeguards of the Position Paper from the Upper**
- I I **Green River Valley Coalition and a buffer around existing adjacent landowners.**
- I I (Yes I am afraid to wake up one day with a drilling rig in my yard.)

Please consider these and my comments in your decision- making.

Sincerely,

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