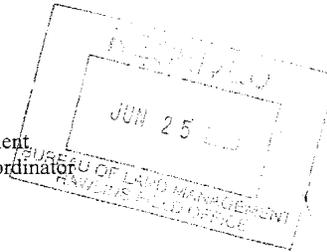
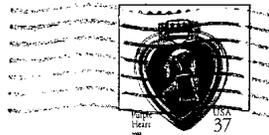


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Darlys W. Peza
 1307 E. Baker St.
 Laramie, WY 82072

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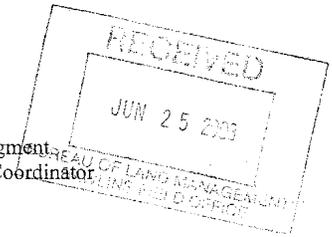


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LETTER 72

Joseph E. Tuck
 8326 Laramie
 Cheyenne, WY
 82004

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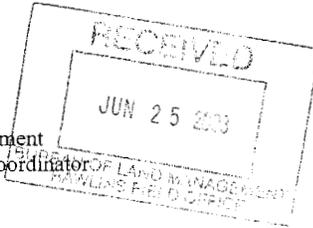
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Laramie WY 82070-4020

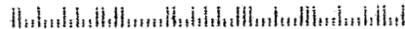
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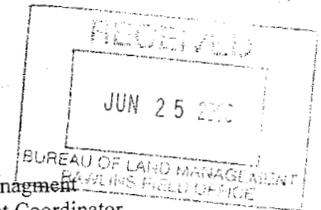
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Albert R. Kitner
374 Boulder Dr.
Cheyenne, WY 82001

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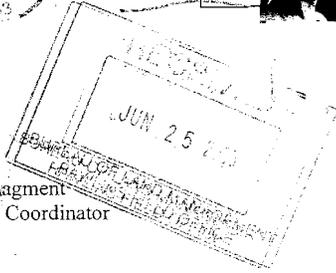
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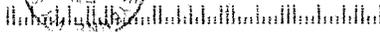
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J. Michael Oley
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Laramie, WY 82073
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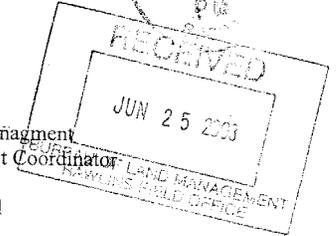


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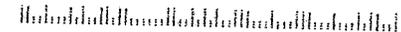
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Jim Richard
2215 Rangerview
Laramie, WY 82070
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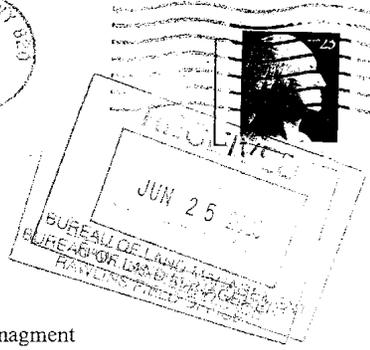
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Signature: James L. Richard
2215 Rangerview
Laramie, WY 82070
This is a continuation of Les Beech's plan to turn over the public lands to Corporate America

LETTER 77

S. Stoddard
1903 A Downey St.
Laramie, WY 82072

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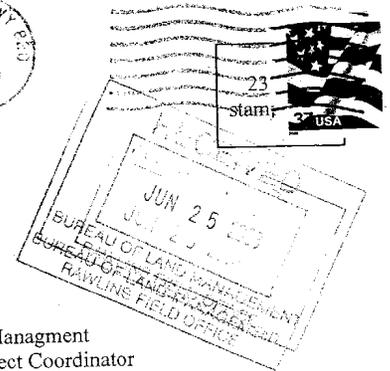
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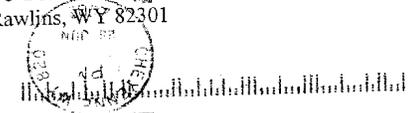
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Laramie WY 82078

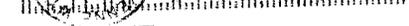
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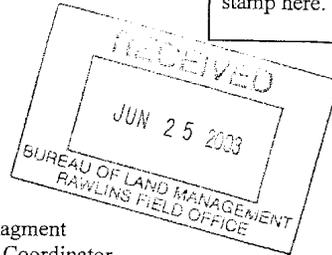
Signature: Zackie S. Salmon

LETTER 79

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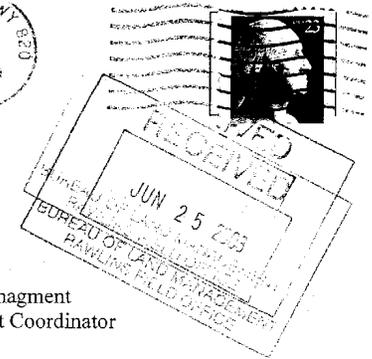


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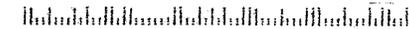
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Signature: [Signature]

LETTER 81



Judith Powers
<JPowers@uwyo.edu>

06/26/03 09:04 AM

To: DesFlats_WYMail@blm.gov
cc:
Subject: FW: Comments on draft plan for Desolation Flats

Bureau of Land Management
Rawlins Field Office
John Spehar, Project Coordinator
PO Box 2407
Rawlins WY 82301

Dear Mr. Spehar:

I must speak against the BLM's draft plan for the industrialization of the "Desolation Flats Project Area." This spectacular, almost untouched, 230,000-acre portion of the Red Desert is a state and national treasure that should not be destroyed by indiscriminate development. Its value as essential wildlife habitat as well as its scenic and recreational potential would all be tragically lost if irresponsible energy interests were allowed to drill as many as 385 conventional gas wells and construct up to 500 miles of roads. It's truly painful for me to think of this magnificent natural area turned into an industrial wasteland.

This area overlaps a portion of the citizen-proposed expansions to the Adobe Town Wilderness Study Area. I believe the interests of the American public and the welfare of our environment would be much better served by incorporating Desolation Flats into larger, existing Wilderness Study Areas.

At the very least, the BLM should conduct detailed impact studies of the results that drilling 385 wells and constructing 500 miles of new roads would have on the wildlife, recreational potential, and visual quality of the area and be prepared to provide protection for the area's special values. Part of the protection should involve mandating the least environmentally damaging types of drilling (i.e., directional drilling), if drilling cannot be avoided.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the plan for the "Desolation Flats Project Area." I urge you to consider preserving and protecting this magnificent landscape and ecosystem for future generations, rather than letting it fall prey to transient needs.

Sincerely,

Judith K. Powers
150 Butte Loop
Laramie WY 82070

LETTER 82

766 N. Pine St.
Laramie, WY 82072

June 26, 2003

Bureau of Land Management
Rawlins Field Office
John Spehar, Project Coordinator
P.O. Box 2407
Rawlins, WY 82301

Dear Mr. Spehar,

This letter is in regards to gas drilling in Desolation Flats Project Area. I am strongly opposed to irresponsible drilling in this area of the Red Desert.

I am asking the BLM to prohibit drilling in environmentally sensitive wilderness lands, roadless lands, and important wildlife habitats. I am also asking the BLM to protect all lands within the Adobe Town citizens' proposed Wilderness Study Area. I further ask the BLM to provide sufficient analysis of the impacts of the proposed Desolation Flats Project. This analysis to contain locations of the proposed gas wells and roads. I also ask the BLM to adopt a Conservation Alternative in the FEIS. Finally, I ask the BLM to mandate the least environmentally damaging types of drilling such as directional drilling.

Wyoming is running out of protected areas. I am asking the Bureau of Land Management to protect this area.

Sincerely,

Megan Plant



LETTER 83



"Barb Parsons"
<barbp@trib.com>

06/27/03 12:43 PM

To: <DesFlats_WYMail@blm.gov>
cc:
Subject: Adobe Town Protection

Thank you for this opportunity to comment:

Though my comments will be brief, as I have just a little time to reply, I hope they will be seriously weighed.

It seems like the BLM is allowing many projects, like the Desolation Flats Project to occur or to encroach into areas that should be protected.

Areas, like Adobe Town, should have been under protection long ago. Unfortunately, it seems that the only way treasures can be protected is to lock them up, as the will or conservation ethic is generally lacking to treat them with respect and care.

Any and all projects, including this one that threatened sensitive, roadless, wildlife habitat, or wilderness quality areas, should be very limited and heavily restricted to protect those values.

Any new roads around Adobe Town lead to the real danger or destruction of the resource by recreational vehicles and should be limited. Methods such as directional drilling and limited pad sites should be required to limit impact to the area.

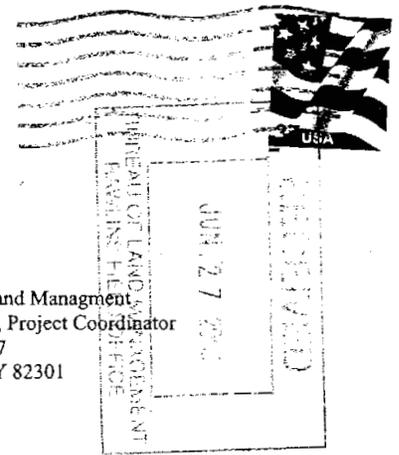
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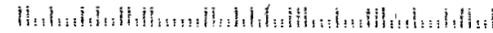
LETTER 84

Larry Baesler
615 Montclair Dr
Cheyenne WY 82009
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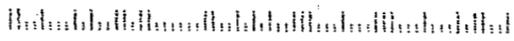
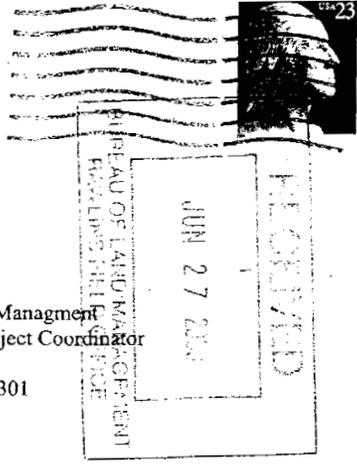
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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Loper
 401 W. 4th Avenue
 Cheyenne, WY 82001-1222

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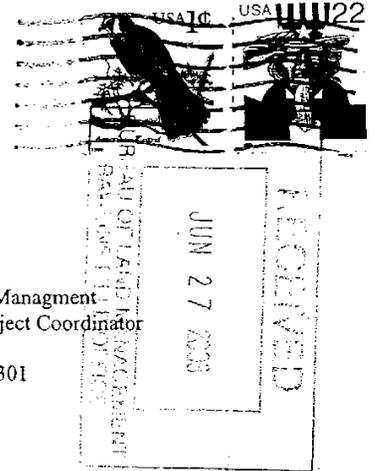
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 P.O. Box 4077
 Laramie, WY 82071

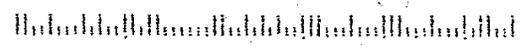
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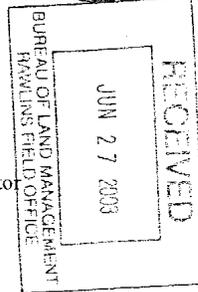
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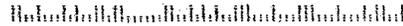
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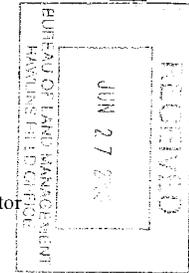
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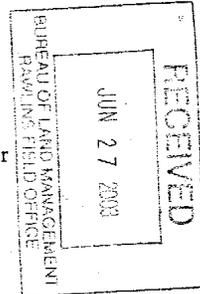
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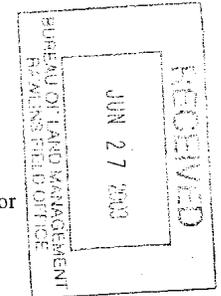
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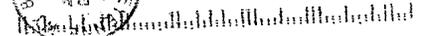
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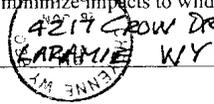
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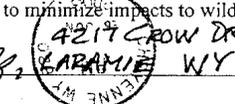


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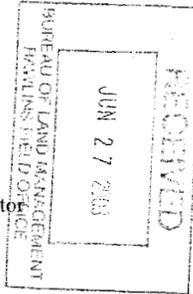
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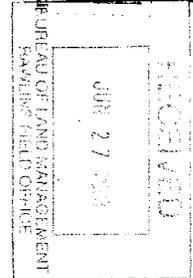
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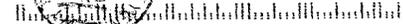
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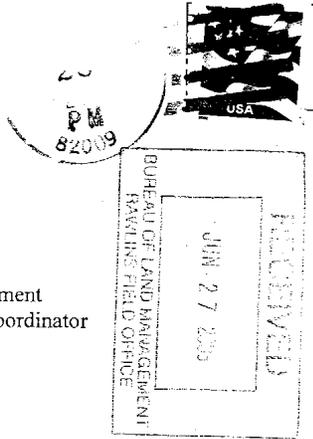
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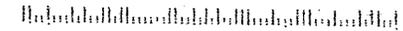
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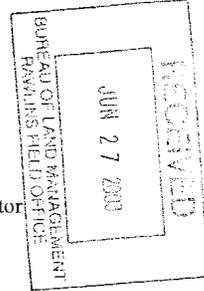
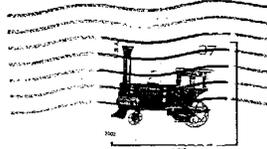
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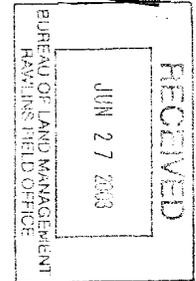
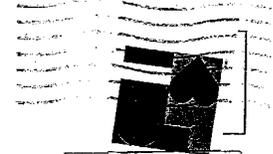


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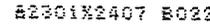


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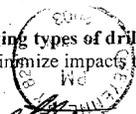
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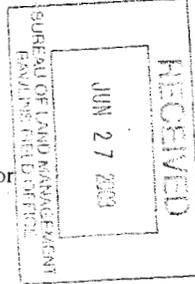
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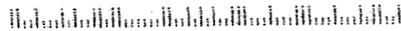
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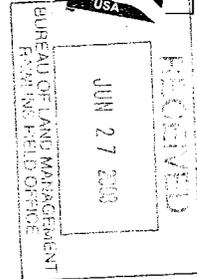
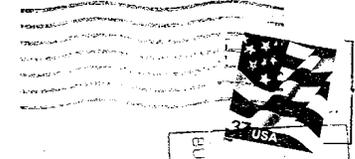
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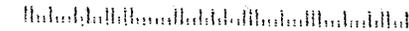
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<mamorrison@vcn.com>

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"Governor Dave Freudenthal" <governor@misc.state.wy.us>,
"Senator Craig Thomas" <craig@thomas.senate.gov>, "Mike Enzi"
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Subject: INDUSTRIAL PROJECT THREATENS ADOBE TOWN

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Dear Mr. Spehar:

I have been following as closely as possible the problems being publicized about the development in the Red Desert and the possibility of the BLM's draft plan for drilling 385 conventional gas wells, plus all the disturbances to wildlife, degradation of aesthetically unique, and pristine area of this great state and country.

I have made several trips via WY 789 from Creston Jct. through Baggs, Craig, Co. etc. during the past 2 or 3 years to visit a daughter who lives in Paonia, Colorado on the Western slope. I have watched the CBM wells gradually popping up like huge tin cans and service roads everywhere. THIS MUST NOT HAPPEN IN MY RED DESERT!!

Last fall I went on a two day trip into the Red Desert for the first time after hearing about it for years from a husband who used to fly rescue flights searching for lost souls. I have been on the altiplano with its vicuna in Peru near the Andes and other magnificent places here and abroad, but have never witnessed such magnificent, awesome vastness and raw and hard beauty as I saw and felt in the Red Desert. The isolation, wildlife, cloud formations, and mountain ranges witnessed from all directions in the Big Nothing was any thing but nothing!!

I have not visited the Desolation Flats Project Area. In reading about it and visiting with those who have been there, it sounds to me like it was poorly named. It infuriates me that it could possibly become like WY. 789 and CO hwy 13. The BLM is supposed to protect the public land. I am asking the agency to prohibit drilling in wilderness quality lands, roadless and wildlife habitats. Protect all lands within the Adobe Town citizens' proposed WSA and do not drill in prairie dog colonies. Some drilling of course will happen so please provide a sufficient analysis of the impacts of the proposed project with plenty of detail and forward thinking and planning (unlike Bush's war in Iraq).

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Sincerely,

Mary Lou Morrison, 845 East Third, Casper, WY 82601