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*To Whom It May Concern:*

We are writing to "Protest the following parcels that are listed in the August 4, 2008 Wyoming BLM Lease Sale: WY-0808-156, WY 0808-157, WY - 0808-159, WY-0808-164, WY-0808-165."

These areas should be left as they are. We have lived in Rock Springs and Green River our whole lives, 72 & 68 years. We have spent many hours on the Little Mountain, having picnics, enjoying the scenery, taking friends and relatives from near and far, to enjoy Little Mountain and area's around the mountain, and have enjoyed hunting and fishing there. In fact, my husband drew an elk permit this year on Little Mountain, and he is worried that it will be the end of hunting, fishing and wildlife to enjoy in the years to come, if drilling is allowed in the area. We have two grandson's who enjoy the outdoors and being on Little Mountain, but they will not be able to enjoy the mountain or wildlife, if drilling is allowed. We have always had such good air quality in this area, but Pinedale and areas around there, have lost the pristine air quality they once enjoyed before the drilling started. Everyone was assured that the drilling would not cause pollution of air or water....that was a "lie". It has affected that area in a terrible, unthinkable way! The traffic is a nightmare, with all the rig equipment and trucks going and coming from the rigs, which is adding to the poor air quality. I do not want to see that happen here.

I realize we need gas and oil, but we have to do it in a "clean" and "much less impact way" on the beautiful, pristine areas, you want to trash. Please, these are the taxpayers land and the BLM are there to be guardians of our lands. We think Little Mountain and the areas around it should be left untouched. Our beautiful state is becoming polluted and

torn up. We all want this frenzy to slow up and let technology catch up and perform the drilling without ruining all the things Wyoming is known for--beauty, clean air and water, a place to enjoy blue skies, mountains and mountain streams, wide open spaces, hunting and fishing and friendly people.

Please, please do not let this area fall prey to oil and gas rigs, and drilling. Leave Little Mountain and surrounding areas in the beautiful pristine country it now is, for everyone who loves Little Mountain and the ones who come after us, to enjoy as much as we do.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to what we have to say, and please do not allow drilling permits in this area.

Sincerely,

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