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The Board recognizes both the importance of oil and gas extraction to the economy of Sweetwater County and the importance of the natural, scenic and recreational values of Little Mountain to the residents of this County. To balance these competing interests, the Board of County Commissioner's requests that the BLM strongly consider limiting those oil and gas lease sales that would impact the top of Little Mountain and to impose conditions on all the leases that would minimize landscape disturbance and impacts on scenic, recreational and wildlife values.

If you have any questions concerning the Board's request for balance when considering the sale of the above listed leases or the importance of Little Mountain to the residents of Sweetwater County, please do not hesitate to contact County Board members Debby Dellai Boese, Randy Walker or myself at 307-872-3893.

Thank you for your consideration.

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