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Don Simpson, Acting State Director
Bureau of Land Management Wyoming State Office
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Re: Protest of December 2, 2008 Competitive Oil and Gas Sale

Protest of 14 parcels. Specific parcels protested include: Parcels WY-0812-177, WY-0812-178, WY-0812-179, WY-0812-180, WY-0812-181, WY-0812-182, WY-0812-183, WY-0812-186, WY-0812-187, WY-0812-188, WY-0812-189, WY-0812-190, WY-0812-191, WY-0812-192..

Dear Director Simpson:

I hereby protest the inclusion of the above referenced parcels in the lease sale advertised by the bureau of Land Management on October 17, 2008. I request the above parcels be withdrawn from sale because they: 1) provide vital wildlife habitat, and 2) developing these areas will impact air and water quality, as well as future recreational opportunities.

Well I recognize our country's need for domestic mineral commodities; there are precious areas, which we must protect. The parcels in the Greater Little Mountain area are among these. We must set aside significant areas from development for future generations to enjoy.

I am certain you are aware of the dramatic affect development has on every aspect of the environment and wildlife. What you are not aware of (what none of us are) is what the future has in store. Will our children and children's children view drilling rigs and strip mines as far as their eyes can see? Will this be an all too common site? Will they have to travel to national parks to see the beautiful sights and animals we enjoy in Wyoming today? I hope not.

The Greater Little Mountain area is a place that must be protected.

Respectfully,



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