

November 12, 2008

Don Simpson, Acting State Director
Bureau of Land Management
5353 Yellowstone Road
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Re: Protest of December 2nd, 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 and 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 17th, 2008. I request the above parcels be withdrawn from sale because they:

- 1). I enjoy going to Little Mountain just about every weekend of the year. I hunt, fish, camp, and just enjoy the area because of all of its abundant Wild Life and untouched outdoor resources.
- 2). This area is very important to me because it is a prime Big Game Hunting area that is very hard to draw a hunting license for. This area is a Limited Quota Draw area for Elk, Deer, and Antelope. I think that if these above listed parcels are sold and Oil and Gas Exploration begin it will ruin the Big Game Hunting in the area.
- 3). I am an active member in the Local Western Wyoming Mule Deer Foundation (not the national foundation) based out of Rock Springs and have been doing Habitat Enhancement projects for the past 12 years in cooperation with the Rock Springs office of the BLM, and the Green River office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department trying to help repair 100+ years of over grazing. I do not think our little local bases foundation can do any Habitat Enhancement Projects that will combat massive Oil and Gas Exploration in this area.
- 4). In closing I hope that you will make the right decision on this matter and do for the Public what is right on our Public Lands.

Respectfully,

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