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DON SIMPSON, Acting State Director
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Re: Protest of Dec. 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-0812-187, 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 17, 2008. I would request the above parcels be withdrawn from sale because they hold a great deal of non replaceable resources ie: desert land that offers a place for you and your loved ones to camp, picnic fish and also hunt if so desired. The Wyoming Department, of Wild Life and other resources has spent a great deal of hard earned dollars that residents and various private groups, sportsmen donated to different agencies and by percentage through the sale of, fishing, hunting and use permits. Some 2 million dollars if not more, have been reported to have been spent in those parcels to increase/restore the habit for the Colorado cutthroat, Deer, Elk, and Antelope.

*)Some other facts to consider Why we shouldn't sale the afore mentioned parcels!
Given the location of the parcels and the Flaming Gorge, there should be a huge concern For water pollution, along with air and area impact. The areas proposed have three drainages, and could adversely the quality of the water stored in the dam. Boy scouts have, for years used the area for a place to learn about plants that can be found, and ate In the event that they were to become stranded in the wilderness.

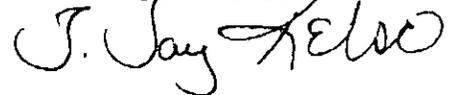
The Greater Little Mountain Area holds a very large and valuable resource, it offers a once in a life time opportunity to a great number of Wyoming and Sweetwater residents Through education, hunting, camping, fishing, and photo opportunity for wildlife enthusiasts, just to name a few.

When we look at the number of leases already out, and the size of Sweetwater county some 1100 square miles or more! Why should we give someone the land that so many agencies have spent so much money on to, restore for you, your kids, and your grandkids to enjoy for years to come? This is a small peace of land, but one of great value to anyone that has been there and for those who about to go there.

In closing I would like to ask, that you, consider the amount of money that will be wasted, if the lease sale goes through, the loss to the public if the lease sale goes through, I think the BLM has a chance to show the whole public sector, that they do indeed have our best interest in mind when dealing with the land sale, lease and use.

I ask you this Respectfully,
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