



November 13, 2008

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

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-0812-18

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 I request the above parcels be withdrawn from sale because:

- 1) I do not know why the BLM would offer oil and gas exploration on Little Mountain because of all the recreational activities available to the public. This is one of the most beautiful and unspoiled areas in the southwestern area of Wyoming.
- 2) This area is also a huge draw for big game hunting. Very few licenses are issued and they are among the most sought-after licenses in the State of Wyoming. To harm this valuable habitat by drilling, making new roads, and disturbing all the animals is a terrible idea.
- 3) I have enjoyed visiting this great mountain wilderness for many years and definitely do not want to see crews of oil and gas company people spoiling it. Please consider all the many families who spend a lot of time camping, fishing and hunting on Little Mountain. Please preserve it for the next generations.

Sincerely,

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