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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-0812-188, WY-0812-189, WY-0812-190, WY-0812-191 and WY-0812-192.

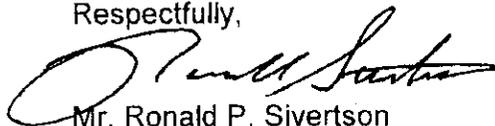
Dear Director Simpson:

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 I request the above parcels be withdrawn from sale.

As a resident of Wyoming I have had the opportunity to camp, hike, hunt and fish in this area along with many other areas in this great state. I have had the pleaser of observing all of the wildlife that this Greater Little Mountain area supports and can't think of any greater injustice that could be imposed upon them.

I have seen the impact that the oil and gas industry has had on other areas in our state and believe that the past always seems to have a way of repeating it's self. I do not want to see the destruction of these areas just by its nature in the building of roads, heavy truck traffic, pipe lines, and the influx of people that would be introduced to this area by drilling operations, just the effects of the test well that was allowed has had a visible impact on the wildlife. Any one who is familiar with this area and the movement of the wildlife would be blind not to notice the impact that it has had. The lack of animals that used to be there and now are not is disturbing! The impact of just one test well over just a short period of time caused? I shudder to think the impact that fourteen or more wells along with trucks, roads, pipelines and people are going to have over a ten year period on the above mentioned parcels. There has to be a time when the voices of Wyoming's citizens are heard and those voices are saying "NO" to this area lease sale. This is my land i do not want this areas wildlife to be devastated, like so many other areas we have already witnessed in the past five years.

Respectfully,



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