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Cheyenne, WY 82009

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Dear Director Simpson:

I hereby respectfully 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 I request the above parcels be withdrawn from the December 2nd lease sale.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.

This land is very precious and needs to be preserved.

My family and I enjoy hunting and fishing, support The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and are very grateful and hopeful to continue with a lifetime of recreation, scenic, fishing, camping and hiking in this area.

I am concerned the impact the proposed well pads, the construction of the roads, the traffic and all the pipelines will have on the polluting of our air and water. If this is allowed we will never see a clean desert again.

The increase of human activity from truck traffic, machinery and workers 24 hours a day will result in uncontrollable poaching, changing the ecosystem, migration and stability of this area.

This area is prized for elk and deer hunting, and has a vital role in maintaining the state's outdoor heritage and economic diversity. The associated Hunt Areas are 59 and 112 for antelope, 30-32 for elk and 102 for deer all of which are limited quota and produce high quality hunting.

Please DO NOT lease this land .

Thank You for your time.

Respectfully,

David Rauzi
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