most important legal duties. BLM Acting State Director can suspend the offering of specific parcels at a lease sale if he believes that the protests are well-grounded ... such as when there is strong public opposition. These are the public's lands and resources – we have a right to participate in decisions in how they are managed.

Example Format for Protest Letter

Date 11 - 12 - 08

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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CHEYENNE, WYOMING

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 I request the above parcels be withdrawn from sale because they: 1) ____ and 2) ____.

Your text 1) PRISTINE AND SHOULD REMAIN THAT WAY
Your text 2) THIS PROJECT WOULD JEPORDISE THE WILD LIFE
Your text IN THE AREA.

Respectfully, RICK ROCCABRUNA
Signature Rick Roccabruna
Your name typed
Your contact information

copy to: ** Governor Dave Freudenthal
BLM – Rock Springs Field Office
Wyoming Game & Fish Department & Commission
Senator Barrasso's Field Representative, Pati Smith
Wyoming State Representatives and Senators - local
Sweetwater County Commission

Your letter must be RECEIVED before 4:00 pm on Monday, Nov. 17th. Send to:
Bureau of Land Management - Wyoming State Office
Attention: Don Simpson
5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009
OR send a fax to 307-775-6203

** If you mail a COPY of your letter to Daly Edmunds, copies will get sent to these people! Box 1806, Laramie, WY 82073 OR send a fax to 307-637-6629