

November 12, 2008

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 Specific Parcels in the December 2, 2008 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale

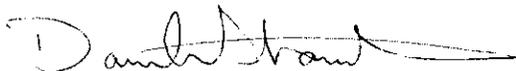
PROTEST OF 14 PARCELS. SPECIFIC PARCELS PROTESTED INCLUDE:
PARCELS WY-0812-177, WY-0812-178, WY-0812-179, WY-0812-180, WY-0812-181,
WY-0812-182, WY-0812-183, WY-0812-186, WY-0812-187, WY-0812-188,
WY-0812-189, WY-0812-190, WY-0812-191 AND WY-0812-192.

Dear Mr. Simpson:

I would hereby like to protest the inclusion of the above referenced parcels in the lease sale advertised by the Bureau of Land Management on October 17, 2008. My reasons are somewhat specific, and by no means represent the only causes of protest for these parcels being included in the December 2nd sale.

The Greater Little Mountain Area is the most sought after unit for deer and elk hunting permits in all of Wyoming. And according to several national hunting publications; this area provides the best opportunity for the harvesting of a public land trophy animal for a do-it-yourself hunter. Increased pressure from day to day operation of energy exploration and production will have a detrimental effect on this area's ability to produce trophy animals. Fifteen years from now I would like to take my children hunting in this area; and provide them with similar hunting opportunities to what I have enjoyed in my life. My concern is that once these parcels are leased, regardless of steps taken to mitigate effects of energy production, nothing could restore the area to its previous state.

Respectfully,



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