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Don Simpson, Acting State Director
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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CHEYENNE WYOMING

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-0812-186, WY-0812-187, WY-0812-188, WY-0812-189, WY-0812-190, WY-0812-191, AND WY-0812-192.

Dear Director 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. I request the above parcels be withdrawn from the sale for the following reasons:

This is one of the most sought after Mule deer and Elk tag areas in the great state of Wyoming. All of my friends, co workers and family members who enjoy hunting apply for these areas every season. When the results of the draws are posted on Game and Fish web site you can bet we are all trying to get on line and see if we were lucky, there is always lots of anticipation and excitement, and even if I don't draw a tag I always know someone who has and I still get excited for them and or their family.

This is a very pristine area with many beautiful vistas which would be ruined with rigs, pipe lines and the rest of the mess that goes with gas and oil exploration. It will never be the same. I'm not against mineral exploration but this is not the right place and should be taken of the December 2, 2008 Competitive Oil and Gas Sale and any further sales.

Respectfully,



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