

May 15, 2009

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

Re: Protest of June 2nd Competitive Oil and Gas Sale.

Protest of 1 parcel. Specific parcel protested include: Parcel WY-0906-076

Dear Director Simpson:

I hereby protest the inclusion of the above referenced parcel in the lease sale advertised by the Bureau of Land Management. I request the above parcel be withdrawn from sale because:

1). I cannot believe that the BLM would even consider the lease sale of this parcel knowing that the entire parcel is located within the almost listed sage grouse habitat. The reason that the sage grouse has declined over the years is the loss of there habitat, and now you want to take away another 1700 plus acres from them. Who in the BLM is the wildlife biologist, and range conservationist that would even allow this parcel to be listed for sale. Did not the Governor of the State of Wyoming put restriction on what is left in Habitat for the sage grouse in Wyoming. Come on people lets use our heads and education on this area. It will really sad if this area and its vital habitat gets away from us.

Respectfully,

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