

May 14th, 2009

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

Re: Protest of June 2nd, 2009 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 I request the above parcel be withdrawn from sale because: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). The local Mule Deer Foundation that I belong to has this area listed as very important wintering range for Mule Deer, Elk and Antelope.
- 2). This area is also very important to the Sage Grouse. Is not the Sage Grouse in enough trouble as a species trying to survive because of habitat loss.

Respectfully,

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