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

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Re: Protest of Specific Parcel in the June 2, 2009 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale

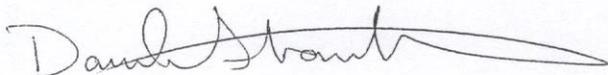
Protest of 1 parcel. Specific parcel protested include: Parcels WY-0906-076

Dear Mr. Simpson:

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

The Greater Little Mountain Area (of which this parcel encompasses part) 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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