

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.

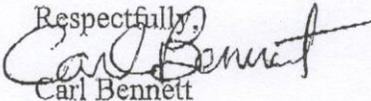
Protest of 1 parcel. Specific parcel protested include: Parcel WY-0906-076

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 I request the above parcel be withdrawn from sale because: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). Does your department even know that this above described parcel is located on some prime winter range and migration routes for big game animals, and it is located on some of the only remaining habitat that is left for sage grouse. I think before you lease this parcel you need to do some more homework on what crucial habitat is, and especially what this habitat means to the sage grouse that is almost extinct because of mismanagement of oil and gas exploration and overgrazing.

Respectfully,



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