

May 15, 2009

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

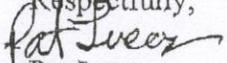
Re: Protest of June 2nd Competitive Oil and Gas Sale.

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 I request the above parcel be withdrawn from sale because: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 do not know a lot about upland bird management, or there habitat but from what I understand about the location of this parcel I feel that it should be withdrawn from the competitive lease sale because it is located within crucial sage grouse habitat. The sage grouse have a tough enough road ahead of them because of there dewindeling habitat and numbers and I think that should be just cause to pull the lease sale of this parcel.

Respectfully,

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