

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.

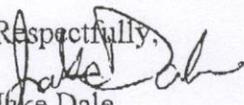
Protest of 1 parcel. Specific parcel protested include: Parcel WY-0906-076

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 I request the above parcel be withdrawn from sale because: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 am the Treasurer for the Local Western Wyoming Mule Deer Foundation and for the past 12 years we have teamed up with the local BLM office and the Green River office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department doing habitat enhancement projects that are for the good of all wildlife species. It has come to my attention that this oil and gas parcel that has come up for sale is situated in prime habitat for big game and upland birds. I request that you do not sale this lease for the reason of needed existing wildlife habitat. If the habitat is lost in this area it will again deal another major blow to what we have worked so hard for in the past 12 years.

Respectfully,


Jake Dale

816 Range Rd.

Rock Springs, WY 82901