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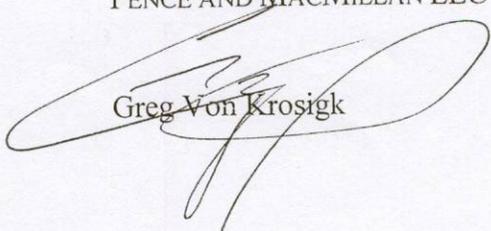
RE: NOTICE DATED AUGUST 3, 2011 FOR NOVEMBER 2011 OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE

Dear Ms. Weaver:

My firm represents Iron Bar Holdings, LLC and its interest in the ranches owned by it, which are collectively referred to as the Elk Mountain Ranch. I recently received a copy of the above-described Notice that you sent to McKee Ranch. The parcels subject to the Notice that affect our client are actually on Elk Mountain proper not McKee Ranch. Those deeded acres in T20N, R81W, Section 4 as noted, are burdened by a recorded Conservation Easement in favor of The Nature Conservancy placed upon the lands by our client's predecessor. Iron Bar Holdings, LLC is concerned with mineral development within its boundaries and the adverse impacts it will likely have on the Conservation Easement values and access across its deeded lands, and, therefore, objects to the same.

Please include Iron Bar Holdings, LLC on your list of concerned/objecting affected landowners and provide copies of any notices hereafter for future comment and involvement in the process. Thank you.

Sincerely,
PENCE AND MACMILLAN LLC


Greg Von Krosigk

cc: Client
James Rinehart