

Bureau of Land Management
Attn: Chris Hite
5353 Yellowstone Road
Cheyenne, WY 82009

May 19, 2014

Dear Chris Hite:

We have been owners and residents for 17 years of [REDACTED], Glenrock WY. We are lodging a protest against the Bureau of Land Management's intention to lease Parcel WY-1408-041 (previously referred to as Parcel 97), portions of which are located under the properties on North and South Monkey Road. Our property is one of these lots.

We depend on our private well as our only source of drinking water. We believe there are at least 90 other parcels on North and South Monkey Rd that are occupied and also depend on their private wells as their only source of drinking water.

Even though there are regulations in place that are meant to protect water sources, there are many documented cases where private wells have been contaminated as a result of hydraulic fracturing being done in near proximity to residential wells. We believe it is not necessary for you to put us and the other residents of North and South Monkey at risk. Our properties are contiguous with the properties of Rolling Hills and they are exempt from you leasing those parcels.

Under BLM's policy for "split estate" situations, it must carefully consult with the surface owners before leasing, and we do not believe that has been done.

We strongly urge you to remove Parcel WY-1408-041 from the lease auction.

Sincerely,

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