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Julie L. Weaver
Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals Adjudication
Bureau of Land Management/ Wyoming State Office
P.O. Box 1828
Cheyenne, WY 82003-1828

Dear Ms. Weaver,

We are writing in regards to the letter we received about the lease sale on February 11, 2014 of the parcel of land WY-1402-152. T.033ON, R-096OW, 06th PM, WY, Sec. 025 S2; and Sec 035 ALL.

In 1911 our Grandparents, Hans and Lena Bringolf, from Switzerland chose this peaceful, serene area of land being offered to Homesteaders. They had the dream to grow crops and livestock and raise a family. They cleared much of the land with a simple grub hoe and many many years of sweat and toil. When their neighbors gave up, Hans and Lena would purchase their homesteads including the south half of section 35 from Eugene Gasser in the early 1900's. This place has been in the family for over a century and is loved by all of us. Over 80 years ago Grandma Lena raised an orphaned baby antelope to be a strong healthy doe and for years afterward her offspring would still bring their fawns into water at the old homestead dwelling. Hundreds of antelope use this land for refuge as well as mule deer and sage grouse. As we drive down the 'Old Coal Road' which has become the Bringolf Ranch Road we see the majestic Wind River Mountains to the west, Beaver Rim surrounds us on the south and east, and only if we glance to the north do we see much else besides the large vast hills of sage and grass that God created on this historical, sentimental piece of land.

Even though we are not against drilling, it would break our hearts to see this unruffled land being torn up and the peaceful hills replaced by roaring rigs and wells. We the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and even great great- grandchildren ask that you please remove this parcel of land from the list of lease sales. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Judy Bringolf Whitlock

Edna W. Bringolf

Robert Whitlock

Anna Whitlock - Rodewald

Katherine G. Whitlock Murray

Michelle Whitlock Rodewald

Travis Rodewald
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