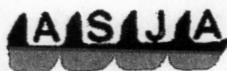


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Sirs: Re:Casper RMP/EIS

I used to think the BLM knew something about land management, but to watch the agency cave in to the energy industry, freely giving it everything it demands, making only a symbolic gesture to multiple use, is too much. What's wrong with using some reason or control behind your plan. You don't even analyse and understand what you're giving away willy nilly—historical sites, recreational lands, wildlife habitat—all sensitive stuff that should remain public. Enough with the symbolic gestures.

I'm writing a book called *Wyoming Backroads*, in which the BLM and its policies don't do very well. At the rate of your giveaways, there will be nothing to talk about except oil well towers and huge excavations from mineral extraction. You're kicking Wyoming back into the old boom/bust routine. Your feeble demands for environmental repair are a laugh.

Instead of *more* CECA's like Red Wall, Southern Bighorns, Cedar Ridge, the Black-tailed Prairie Dog complex, the N Platte from Alcova to Casper, or wilderness designation for the South Fork Powder, you decrease the acreage by ten times—*incredible*. You don't even realize the value what you're giving away to the oil bunch.

Your plan is inadequate, to say the least, and your treatment of the public is even worse. You're noted for ignoring the public and its letters, and you won't even read this one, With a new administration I hope you all lose your jobs, either that or be sent back to school to learn how to manage land.

Sincerely,

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PS I'm tired of writing
polite letters pleading for you
to give WY some tidbits. You
don't deserve politeness.

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