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Lands and Realty.

Your plan calls for the disposal of virtually all BLM land in in Platte and Goshen counties and much of the BLM lands in Converse county. What is the justification for this massive sell off of public lands except to provide a fire sale to the minerals industry at the expense of the public

If there are specific areas that are more valuable for mineral development than other resource or historic values, those areas should be selectively leased for that purpose.

There must be a thorough analysis of each tract of land proposed for sale or lease. BLM lands that are important wildlife habitat or recreational lands should be excluded from sale or lease and retained in public ownership. BLM lands adjacent to forest service lands, and important cultural or historic lands should also be retained in public ownership.