



## JOINT MINERALS, BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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**RE: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee Meeting in Cheyenne, October 27th.**

Dear Director Simpson:

The Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee of the Wyoming Legislature will hear presentations on the Bureau of Land Management's Regional Management Plans (RMP) and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) for the Lander and Rock Springs Field Offices at the Committee's meeting in Cheyenne on October 27<sup>th</sup>. The Committee first considered an RMP at our June meeting in Riverton when the preferred alternatives for the Bighorn Basin were presented by Eddie Bateson, District Manager of the Wind River/Bighorn Basin District. To obtain a better understanding of the RMP process and also to hear specific information on the Lander and Rock Springs RMPs, the Committee would like to formally invite the following BLM officials to present information to the Committee:

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1. An official or officials from the State Office who can provide an overview of the RMP process, goals and federal requirements for interaction between the BLM, cooperators and the public;
2. An official or officials with knowledge of the Lander RMP Revision and EIS process and preferred alternatives;
3. An official or officials with knowledge of the Rock Springs RMP Revision and EIS process.

A draft agenda for the meeting will be forwarded to all interested parties as soon as we hear who will be able to attend the meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact us or Legislative Service Office staff for the Committee, Matt Obrecht, with any questions concerning the upcoming Committee meeting. Thank you in advance for taking the time to appear before the Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee to discuss these plans which play such an important role in determining the future uses of extensive areas of Wyoming.

Sincerely,



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