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From: Lander RMP
Subject: BLM management Wind River Basin

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To: BLM_WY_LRMP_WYMail
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To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing to voice my concern for the preservation of the Wind River Basin, more specifically the Dubois Badlands and Whiskey Basin. These areas (particularly the Dubois Badlands) are fast becoming threatened by energy companies and other business interests.

As a long time visitor to Wyoming, I can willingly state how much I love and worry over the affairs of Wyoming. I use to ride the Dubois Badlands as a kid and it filled me with wonder. Nowadays when I visit my heart breaks

when I barely see the mountains through the smoke, driving from Larson to Lander. How is it that the Green River Basin didn't have the protection it needed to prevent such predatory gas exploration? What effect will this have on tourism? Wyoming is walking

the tightrope. I understand how difficult it must be to juggle the opinions of so many. But I guarantee the wise course is in preservation. Last year for the first time, I considered passing on my vacation time there. But I love it too much and want to pass that on

to my daughter. Please be pragmatic and sensible with what you have left. America's wilderness must be thought of in finite terms. We are losing the battle to save what's left. I hope you will do the right thing.

Sincerely,

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