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To whom it may concern:

I would like to offer my public comment on the NPL proposal and impending EIS. As an 11 year resident, husband, father of five children, my family and I have had a pleasurable experience living and working in Sublette county. I can say that the oil & gas industry, over the 34 years I've been in the industry, has provided a comfortable living for us, providing us with long term stable employment. The NPL development would continue to provide long term stable employment for my family and other residents of Sublette county and surrounding areas as well as help to support the community's sustainable growth in positive ways, contributing to lowering the state's overall unemployment percentage. I see that the NPL development would provide a continued secure supply of domestic energy to Wyoming and the U.S.A., helping reduce the feeling of being held hostage by foreign countries' natural resources. Furthermore, tax revenues from oil and gas production has benefitted this community and others and my family in many ways: schools, highways, law enforcement, public facilities (PAC for one of many), family assistance and outreach. Encana's community investment program helps strengthen Wyoming communities through grants and other forms of financial assistance. They are a leader in environmental compliance and application of multiple development impact reduction strategies with their cutting edge air emissions reductions technologies, such as the natural gas fired drilling rigs. I've also seen oil and gas production revenues contribute to substantial improvements and growth in wildlife habitat and the community's commerce. My family and I would very much like to continue to live and work in Sublette county and Encana's proposal for the NPL development would ensure that we are allowed to do so. Jobs are scarce enough through-out the nation!!!! and I for one would like to see that my family, my children, my wife and I, have a roof over our heads, food in our bellies and clothes on our backs. I think that some overlook what commodities the oil and gas industry provides in our everyday lives, products that everyone uses, day to day, even though others slam the industry. Thanks for your time and consideration of approval for this development.

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