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Dear Kelly,

Please include the attached comments as part of the NEPA document. I do thank you for the opportunity to provide my comments.

Take care.

Timothy A. Kaumo  
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April 25, 2011

**Proposed NPL Project – Public Comments**

Kelly Roadifer,

I do appreciate the opportunity to provide comments in **support** of the proposed NPL project. I have been heavily involved over the past eight years in the planning of infrastructure, housing, public services etc as Mayor of the City of Rock Springs Wyoming. As the end of my second term came just recently, I decided not to seek another term and spend more time with my family and business. During my eight years as Mayor, I witnessed the positive impacts that gas-development has made throughout the counties of Sweetwater and Sublette. By allowing the development of this clean-burning natural resource, our municipalities have been able to create opportunity for growth and economic development and the ability to enhance aging and failing infrastructure within our communities. The socio-economic aspect alone has been very rewarding to our state, counties and municipal governments. Past Governor Dave Freudenthal implemented the “Build a Better Wyoming” mentality and there is no possible method to do this without the revenues brought forth by developing our natural resources. Wyoming has been blessed with an abundance of natural resources and it should be our goal to continue to support the development of these resources in a responsible manner. The Jonah Field and proposed NPL project needs your support to maximize the recovery of these natural gas reserves – the fuel of choice for our entire nation. Our inability to give this support damages each one of our communities in many ways. The loss of businesses, loss of jobs, loss of homes, loss of families and children within our school systems and the loss of revenues to the state and local communities which in turn equates to the loss of improvements within these communities. The proposed NPL project is critical towards planning the future of our state. This plan will allow us the opportunity to bring forth new and better technology while ensuring the future of our communities and our businesses. It will spur economic development which is greatly needed in Wyoming.

I have been associated with many oil & gas related projects throughout the Rocky Mountain region and can attest to the dedicated stewardship which has been shown by those associated with this particular project. I have witnessed many conversations during project meetings associated to the Mesa, Anticline, Boulder, Riverside, Warbonnet and Jonah Fields with these developers where direction was given solely on the intent of protecting our wildlife and environment. Many times, this direction was up and above what was required and/or included off-site mitigation to improve wildlife habitat. The industry has spent numerous dollars in mitigation and protection of our environment. I have worked side by side with many of these individuals who regard these areas as their own back yard and intend to go the extra mile to maintain its beauty as they produce a resource which we all enjoy and utilize. The development of pipeline gathering systems and multiple well pad locations have minimized traffic and air pollutants. Much of the existing infrastructure such as access roads, gathering pipelines and central delivery points exist and can be utilized for the proposed NPL project. I enjoy being in the outdoors camping, hunting, fishing and exploring our great state. I am proud of what we

have accomplished in regards to the development of our natural resources and to have been able to be a part of the planning process.

I appreciate your time and the opportunity to provide comments in support of the proposed NPL project, a project which the entire state of Wyoming will benefit from for years to come. I wish you well in your decision making process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Timothy A. Kaumo".

Timothy A. Kaumo

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