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Dear Ms Roadifer:

I write in support of the NPL development project and encourage timely analysis of potential impacts of the development for the final decision on the EIS. I am a Team Lead of the Jonah team at Encana Oil and Gas (USA) Inc in Denver.

Continuing natural gas development in Sublette County is critical for an ongoing sustainable community. A timely decision will provide a smooth transition from the Jonah field and providing stable jobs to support families and consistent tax revenues to keep schools and services intact.

In addition, Encana has been active in community investments through grants and assistance.

The proposed development utilizes best practices such as minimal regional gathering facilities, electrification, extensive directional drilling, natural gas fired drilling rigs, flareless completions and emission controls on facilities. Encana has a 10 year history in the Jonah field of following through on commitments and piloting new technologies that could have a future impact. The Operator Committed Practices Advisory Council has been established to suggest further mitigations or technologies. Alternatives should be framed broadly, rather than specific technologies, so that it is possible to incorporate new solutions as they become known.

Natural gas development is critical for our country's energy independence and reduction of greenhouse emissions. As American's, we enjoy a high quality of life, but also demand a high level of energy. Our lands are abundant in natural gas and we have the governmental regulations to insure that it is done environmentally responsibly, making it imperative that our energy is sourced locally. In addition, natural gas produces 25% less CO2

emissions than oil, 50% less CO2 emissions than coal and virtually no particulates. Natural gas is a clean fuel that is sourced locally and creates jobs for our communities.

Respectfully,

Julia Gwaltney

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