

Phoonswadi-Brewer, Sean

From: NPL_AR
Subject: EnCana Project, Upper Green River Valley
Attachments: Ltr to BLM, EnCana proposal, 5-11-11.docx

"Lee Mount -
 Human Resources"
 <mount1@sweet.wy.
 us>

<NPL_EIS_WY@blm.gov>

To

cc

05/11/2011 03:50
 PM

Subject

EnCana Project, Upper Green River
 Valley

Dear Ms. Roadifer,

I have attached a letter regarding this project. Many people in Green River, Rock Springs and across Southwestern Wyoming are deeply concerned regarding the potential impact to the land, wildlife, air, and water that we so deeply cherish.

Sincerely,

Lee Mount
 Sweetwater County Human Resources
 80 W. Flaming Gorge Way
 Green River, Wyoming 82935-4109
 phone: (307) 872-3911
 FAX: (307) 872-3996

(See attached file: Ltr to BLM, EnCana proposal, 5-11-11.docx)

5/11/2011

Dear Ms. Roadifer:

My wife and I moved from the Southeast to Wyoming to work in drilling sector of the energy market and later began a career with Sweetwater County government. Clearly, I appreciate the critically important work performed by men and women who earn a living in the "oil and gas patch". However, as a hunter, fisherman, hiker, and supporter of the conservation movement; I have grave concerns for the future of the area north of Green River, Wyoming and south of the Jonah Fields.

I am referring to EnCana's Normally Pressured Lance Project, which, I believe, will have a devastating effect on wildlife, public use of the land, water quality, and clean air across the entire Upper Green River Valley. We have already seen dramatic negative effects on sage grouse, big game, and people in the Pinedale Anticline. I am asking the BLM please require a maximum of one wellpad per square mile throughout the entire area, not just in sage grouse Core Areas. In fact, there should be at least 3 miles between well sites and sage grouse leks which, as you know, are critical to breeding and nesting.

Additionally, in order to minimize the impact on wildlife and the environment, the following requirements should be strongly considered:

- Along the migration corridor for the Grand Teton pronghorn herd, require a corridor at least 2 miles wide where drilling and road construction are not allowed.
- Phased development should be required, with no more than 25,000 acres committed to full-field development at any one time.
- Allow new acreage to be opened for drilling **only** after final reclamation of a similar acreage of wellfield.

I am asking that the BLM; in order to strike a balance between the demands or the oil & gas industry **and the stewardship required to protect our public lands for coming generations**; give, at least equal weight to the needs of wildlife, public land use, and air & water quality.

Sincerely yours,

Lee Mount
444 West Flaming Gorge Way
Green River, WY 82935

