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Dear Ms. Roadifer:

EnCana's Normally Pressured Lance Project sprawls across a vast stretch of prime wildlife habitat, including key sage grouse areas and the internationally famous pronghorn migration corridor from Grand Teton NP to Seedskaadee NWR. Given the massive impacts to sage grouse and big game that have already been shown in the Pinedale Anticline and Jonah Fields, the needs of wildlife should be given special attention here.

I recommend these proposals put forth by the BCA.  
 Please require a maximum surface density of one well pad per square mile throughout the entire project, not just in sage grouse Core Areas.  
 And within sage grouse Core Areas, well pads need to be sited at least 3 miles from

sage grouse leks in order to reduce impacts to breeding and nesting activities.  
 In addition, the BLM should provide a corridor at least 2 miles wide where drilling and road construction are not allowed along the migration corridor for the Grand Teton pronghorn herd.

Further, phased development should be required for this project, under which no more than 25,000 acres should be committed to full-field development at any one time, and new acreage can only be opened up for drilling after final reclamation of a similar acreage of well field.

It's is imperative for the BLM to require some balance in its multiple-use management of our public lands.

Sincerely yours,  
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