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To

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Subject

BLM,

I write to you in strong opposition to the proposed Normal Pressure Lance Project by Encana. With the compounding evidence of air and water pollution from the Pinedale Anticline and Jonah Fields, I find it disheartening to be informed of another potentially devastating project.

The effects of these two enormous fields have impacted the air quality and water resources from Pinedale to Sublette Flats. The trapped ozone and nitrogen oxides are being absorbed by the pristine watersheds of the Wind River and Wyoming Range Mountains. These important water resources supply millions of down stream users with vital drinking water. The damage to wildlife is a tragedy. The nations largest mule deer herd had been destroyed by the winter time activity of the two gas fields. Sage grouse will be further impacted by the enormous land grab for this proposed project. I have hunted antelope and sage grouse for years inside the proposed area and have witnessed first hand the declines related to the Jonah Field. The proposed area is now the winter range for sage grouse, mule deer, elk and antelope. This area has been utilized by the displaced herds that used to rely on the Jonah and Anticline areas for winter sustenance. Are we now going to kick them further south into less desirable areas. The animals will invade the farms in Farson to ravage their fields for food.

The BLM and DEQ show a poor track record of preserving clean water and air for their residents. Some question your influence and motives to favor industry development over the publics' welfare. It is time to stop the unfair balance of land use. Secretary of Interior Ken Salazar has issued an Secretarial Order 3310 to inventory of lands that possess wild and scenic characteristics. What better time to stop and look at what has become of the beautiful Wyoming landscape. Future generations will question the decisions that have been made to inflict permanent damage to our limited resources. Stop this project and tell Encana to go back and destroy Canada, leave Wyoming alone.

Sincerely,
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