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Subject: [Little Mtn] ACT NOW! Drilling Lease Offered near Little Mountain

On behalf of the sportsmen groups involved in the Greater Little Mountain Coalition (see list at bottom), we thought you'd be interested in this ...

ACT NOW: Lease Protest Letter must be in **by Monday May 18th at 4:00 pm**. The Wyoming State BLM will be auctioning off a 1,753 acre parcel for oil and gas development on the east side of Potter Mountain, near Brooks Draw and Elk Butte.

June 2nd Oil & Gas Lease Auction

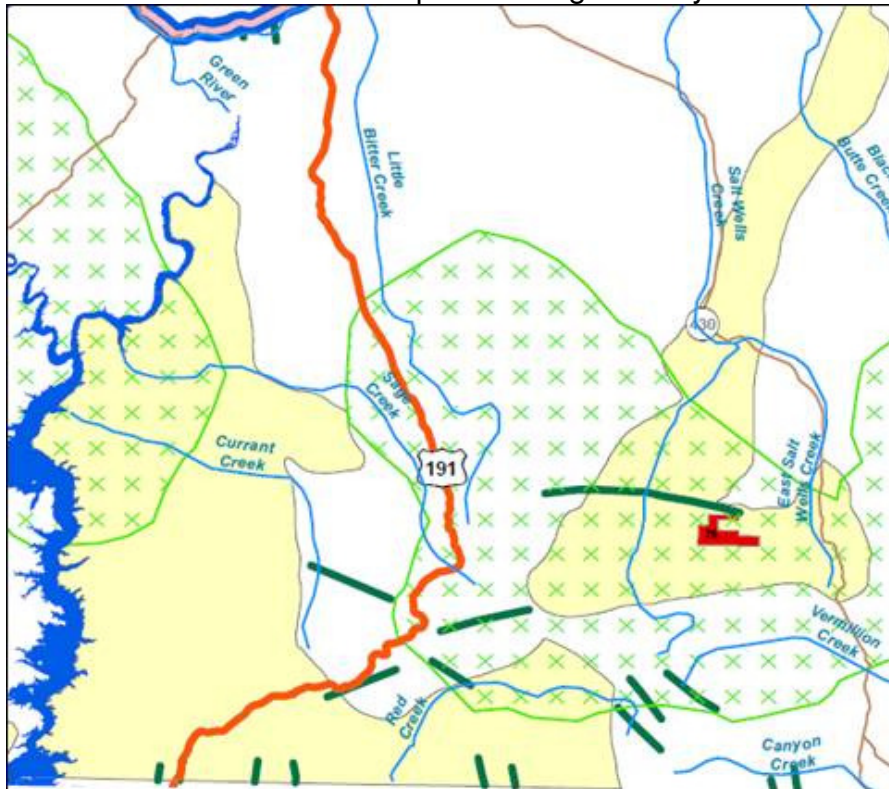
Deadline for Protests: must be *received* by BLM by 4:00 pm, May 18

What you can do: Submit a written protest in time for BLM to get by May 18.

Comments should be sent to:

Don Simpson, State Director
Bureau of Land Management Wyoming State Office
5353 Yellowstone Road
Cheyenne, WY 82009
OR send a fax to 307-775-6203

Please call or email Dwayne with any questions dmeadows@trcp.org 307-760-6802.
See attached document for tips to writing an easy and effective protest letter.



Can view/download official BLM lease sale notice at:

http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/programs/energy/Oil_and_Gas/Leasing.html

Little Mountain Parcel Details:

- Total acreage = 1753.080 acres
 - Parcel #: WY-0906-**076** (in red above, between 191 and 430)
 - Located in deer hunt area 102, elk hunt area 32, antelope hunt area 112
 - Located within mule deer crucial range (yellow shaded area)
 - Located within sage-grouse core area (green x area)
 - Elk migration corridor located just north of it (dark green line)
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Example Format for Protest Letter

Date

Don Simpson, State Director
Bureau of Land Management Wyoming State Office
5353 Yellowstone Road
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Re: Protest of June 2, 2009 Competitive Oil and Gas Sale

Protest of 1 parcel. Specific parcel protested include: Parcels WY-0906-**076**

Dear Director Simpson:

I hereby protest the inclusion of the above referenced parcels in the lease sale advertised by the Bureau of Land Management. I request the above parcels be withdrawn from sale because they: 1) ____ and 2) ____.

Your text
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Your text

Respectfully,

Signature

Your name typed
Your contact information

copy to: ** Governor Dave Freudenthal
BLM – Rock Springs Field Office
Wyoming Game & Fish Department & Commission
Senator Barrasso's Field Representative, Pati Smith
Wyoming State Representatives and Senators - local
Sweetwater County Commission

Your letter must be RECEIVED before 4:00 pm on Monday, May 18th.

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Attention: Don Simpson
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** AND send a COPY of your letter to Dwayne Meadows, copies will get sent to these people to increase pressure to remove this parcel from the auction block!
707 South 15th, Laramie, WY 82070 OR send an email to dmeadows@trcp.org

Greater Little Mountain Area Coalition Members

Bowhunters of Wyoming, Local Western Wyoming Mule Deer Foundation, Mule Deer Foundation – Muley Fanatics Chapter, Steelworkers Union – Local 13214, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Trout Unlimited, Wyoming Wildlife Federation