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Gene Terland
Acting State Director
Utah State BLM
PO Box 45155
Salt Lake City, Utah 94145-0155

Re: Protest of Utah May 2006 Lease Sale - Parcels UT-269-A, 269-B, 269-F, 269-G, and 269-H.

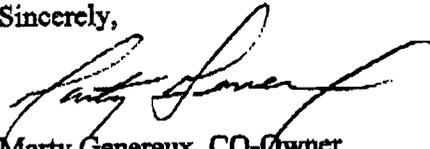
Dear Mr. Terland:

I would like to go on record as being opposed to the Utah BLM proposed May 2006 lease to be sold for oil and gas drilling. These lease parcels include UT-269-A, 269-B, 269-F, 269-G, and 269-H. I am concerned about the potential impact around Utah's Labyrinth Canyon and the area's interconnected side canyons and adjacent benchlands. This pristine wilderness area would be impacted from sights, smells and sounds.

Our business, Centennial Canoe Outfitters, Inc., has been conducting wilderness canoe trips for over 20 years, including the stretch of the Green River from Crystal Geyser to Mineral Bottom. Our customers continuously tell us how much they enjoy the solitude, remoteness and silence of our trips. We hike back into the canyons and up on the plateaus during our Green River trips. This wilderness experience would be ruined with the introduction of oil and gas drilling or other development. Our business depends on being able to provide our customers a wild and natural recreational experience.

Some of the BLM lands would be appropriate for oil and gas drilling. But, I implore you to keep the scenic areas around the rivers and their adjacent canyons and bench areas free from development. Please preserve our sensitive and irreplaceable river systems.

Sincerely,



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