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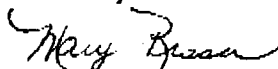
Mr. Dave Grierson
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PO Box 145703
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Dear Mr. Grierson:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the parcel for Oil and Gas lease located on the Green River south of Dinosaur National Monument. The concern we have with this parcel is oil and gas activities on or associated with this parcel would impair views to the south of Dinosaur National Monument. The parcel can be directly viewed from the primary areas of visitor activities at the Monument. Our preference would be to withdraw the parcel of concern from lease. In lieu of this, we would like to work with your staff to minimize visual impacts to the Monument.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed lease.

Sincerely


Mary Risser
Superintendent

