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June 16, 2008

Mr. Dennis M. Boal  
Chair of the Environmental Quality Council  
122 W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Herschler Bldg., Rm. 1714  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

RE: Docket No. 07-1102  
Petition by Friends of Sand Creek, c/o, Ms. Marcia Dunsmore  
Filed: May 17, 2007; Opened: October 15, 2007

Dear Mr. Boal and members of the Environmental Quality Council:

I wish to respond to Mr. Terri Lorenzon's letter of June 6<sup>th</sup>, relative to the June 24<sup>th</sup> scheduled presentation by the Friends of Sand Creek, as referenced above.


Much as I would like to attend the meeting at the Sundance High School, my schedule does not permit me to make the trip from Illinois to Sundance on such short notice. Had I received notice of the meeting shortly after the petition was opened around eight months ago, I might have been able to attend. There may be merit for the Council to consider notifying affected parties in a more timely manner in future.

Tinton Partners, a surface owner of contiguous lands according to Table III of the petition, wishes to strongly recommend that the Council not consider accepting the petition and, rather, dismiss it in its entirety. Our reasons for this position are articulated well in the similar letters sent to you by the Crook County Board of Commissioners on June 4<sup>th</sup> and Senator Townsend on June 10<sup>th</sup>, as well as the letter sent you on May 28<sup>th</sup> by Dr. Eric Jensen. In fact on your website there are no letters which favor acceptance of the petition, a circumstance which we would hope will provide the Council with a strong message as to the position of your constituency.

Finally, Wyoming does not need another regulatory agency mandating how we wish to use and enjoy our land. Further, we speculate that the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management are quite capable of being responsible stewards of land which is in their respective domains.

Yours very truly,

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