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BKS Environmental Associates, Inc
Black Hills Bentonite's Proposed Keyhole
State Lease Project – Wildlife Baseline Survey
Crook County

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Nichole Rubeck
BKS Environmental Associates, Inc
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Dear Ms. Rubeck,

The staff of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (Department) has reviewed the Black Hills Bentonite's Proposed Keyhole State Lease Project – Wildlife Baseline Survey located in Crook County. We offer the following comments for your consideration.

The proposed wildlife baseline survey plan has addressed the Department's terrestrial wildlife and aquatic concerns.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Karen Rogers, Habitat Protection Analyst, at 307-777-5003.

Sincerely,

Amanda Withroder
Habitat Protection Supervisor

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cc: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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