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Thank you for your comment, Donald Schramm.

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RSGA is a large landowner in the checkerboard land pattern within Sweetwater County, Wyoming. RSGA property includes over 600,000 acres of deeded land, and 400,000 acres of leased deeded lands in the checkerboard. This area is roughly 70 miles in length and 40 miles wide.

Regarding BLM rights-of-way actions in this checkerboard area, it is typical of BLM to assume management control of 100 percent of the checkerboard lands by dictating

preferred routes, or corridors. BLM is generally first in line with project proponents when right-of-way alternatives are being considered. When preliminary routing decisions are only made in the BLM office, RSGA is only informed of those decisions when easements are later requested of RSGA.

RSGA hereby insists, by this letter, that RSGA input will be sought on an individual basis, when selecting preferred alternatives across our land, rather than just another public in this ES process.

The ES team can visit our office by making appointments through the local Rock Springs Field Office of BLM.

RSGA welcomes the opportunity to provide input into preferred corridor locations that will not to interfer with our current and future plans for use and development of our private land.

John W. Hay III, President

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