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Dear Ms. Thompson,

I am writing to comment on the Bureau of Land Management's Oil Shale and Tar Sands Draft Programmatic EIS. I strongly oppose Alternative B, the "Preferred Alternative" and support Alternative A, the "No Action" alternative in the PEIS.

It is clear that the "Preferred Alternative" B is almost certain to cause massive, irreversible damage to large areas of Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming. This includes devastating the land and water, endangering wildlife and their habitats, harming the people in local communities, and generating massive greenhouse gas pollution that would add to global climate change. Moreover, the BLM admits that more research is needed before we know the true impacts of the technology or if it is even commercially feasible.

At a time when we need to be moving away from fossil fuels and the damage they cause, this proposal would continue our dependence on them. The PEIS fails to adequately address any of these issues, or to consider a reasonable range of alternatives, including the potential for increased energy conservation and efficiency. This is contrary to agency regulations and the law.

I urge the BLM to choose the "No Action" alternative A, and to halt efforts to develop oil shale and tar sands on public lands. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Oil Shale and Tar Sands Draft Programmatic EIS.

Sincerely,

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