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Scoping Comment Form

Normally pressured Lance Natural Gas Development Project

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After reviewing the proposal and associated documents on the Normally Pressured Lance Gas Development Project, I must give Encana credit for succeeding in a plan to not only keep the skilled work force from the Jonah Field employed but to keep the economic and tax base in Wyoming from dropping significantly.

The plan disturbs less than 4% of the total area initially and only 1% after completion. With the conclusion of the development phase of the Jonah Field, the NPL Project will keep several hundred skilled workers already living in the area employed as workforce and use the existing Jonah infrastructure as much as possible. Encana has been a leader in innovations to lessen impacts on wildlife and habitat. The use of low emission natural gas drilling rigs and flareless completions are examples of their commitment to keep impacts to a minimum.

As there becomes more natural gas diesel alternatives for trucking sub contractors there should be a push to reduce diesel pollution by using natural gas powered trucks for as much as possible.

Wyoming is fortunate to be able to help the United States to be more energy independent. The revenue from these future wells will help federal, state and local tax revenues for thirty years or more. The project should be fast tracked to avoid any potential loss of skilled labor and to provide much needed revenue for our state.

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