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Normally pressured Lance Natural Gas Development Project

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A project, like the one proposed here, is an excellent way to help not only Wyoming but our whole country return to prosperity. As an energy company operating in Wyoming, Encana's project is a win / win situation for this state and the whole USA. This project will help retain the skilled work force currently employed in the Jonah Field and help maintain the employment so badly needed during this current economic crisis in addition to maintaining the necessary tax revenue far into the future. Encana's ability to utilize an existing workforce and infrastructure makes this project far more appealing over other new ventures requiring more land disturbance, environmental impact and more costs. As the USA tries to emerge from one of the more devastating and long lasting economic downturns seen in some while, we should not hinder but instead help companies like Encana move forward to develop the natural resources that will strengthen and help this country prosper; especially putting strong emphasis on the ones like this should be a priority.

Encana has been and is a leader in gas production and transportation and continues to promote the methods of development that clearly lessen the impact on our Wyoming wildlife and habitat. With the directional drilling technology, low emission natural gas drilling rigs and flareless completions, Encana continues its progressive approach of good industrial citizenship. Our government agencies, federal, state and local must be cognizant of the ongoing needs for improved economic conditions and energy independence from foreign sources while maintaining the appropriate protective measures for our wildlife and habitat.

Our energy companies need the support of the government agencies to maintain and continue investment within our borders. We need to be energy independent and the state of Wyoming is blessed with an abundance of natural resources. Effective harnessing of these resources is the answer to helping resolve the current economic crisis in numerous ways as discussed in my comments. As a native Wyomingite and longtime resident, I am strongly in favor of proposals such as this one, from both an environmental perspective and from an overall economic enhancement to our tax base.



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