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Bureau of Land Management
SW Wyoming Carbon Dioxide Sequestration
Environmental Assessment
Lincoln, Sweetwater, and Uinta Counties

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Dear Ms. Bradshaw,

The staff of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (Department) has reviewed the proposed SW Wyoming Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Environmental Assessment (EA) in Lincoln, Sweetwater, and Uinta Counties. The Department is statutorily charged with managing and protecting all Wyoming wildlife (W.S. 23-1-103). Pursuant to our mission, we offer the following comments for your consideration.

The proposed action includes permanent geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide in the federal pore space under BLM administered surface lands. Impacts to wildlife and wildlife habitat will not occur with leasing of the pore space only. Any associated surface disturbance will require additional review, whether on BLM, state, or private lands. The Department will provide targeted recommendations to avoid and minimize impacts to wildlife and wildlife habitat when surface disturbance is proposed. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ross Crandall, Habitat Protection Biologist, at (307) 367-5615.

Sincerely,

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