

June 23, 2020

The Honorable David Bernhardt
Secretary of the Interior
US Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20240

RE: Letter to remove the nominated parcels in Grand County, Utah from the BLM Utah September 2020 Oil and Gas Lease Sale

Dear Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt,

The undersigned businesses from across Utah, the country and the world, oppose the proposed Utah September 2020 oil and gas lease sale. Our companies have a long-term relationship with the public lands surrounding Moab, Utah. On any given day, nearly all of the products or services we provide are being used and tested in Grand County Utah. Grand County is blessed with incredible terrain and awe-inspiring landscapes that attract outdoor enthusiasts from around country and the world

For this reason, we are alarmed by the process through which oil and gas leasing decisions are being made for the future of these important lands. We understand that the law requires BLM lands to be managed for multiple-use. We further understand that a rigorous process is required to determine if those lands are appropriate for oil and gas leasing. However, it is clear that this process has utterly failed. It is bad land management, bad business, and bad public relations to allow individual oil and gas speculators to nominate over 80,000 acres for leasing in Grand County, and thus threaten the future of both an important market for the outdoor industry and Moab's prosperous economy.

Oil and gas leasing on these lands directly threatens Moab's steadily growing economy. The recreation economy depends on healthy landscapes. Industrial development and oil and gas related traffic will degrade the recreation experience and fundamentally damage the Moab brand, and the outdoor industry in general by damaging this world-renown desert.

Grand County, Utah, is a world class recreation destination, and as such the region has seen steady economic growth for the past 40 years. The outdoor industry generates \$887 billion in consumer spending annually, as well as supporting 7.6 million jobs that can't be outsourced or automated. With the correct support of public lands in Grand County, outdoor recreation will be the engine that drives a healthy economy and translates directly into jobs and tax receipts bringing prosperity to Moab's working families and local businesses.

When oil and gas development is prioritized over other well performing uses of public land, Moab, the state of Utah, and the Outdoor Industry are all diminished. We urge you to cancel the upcoming auction for these parcels and instead work to build a land management system that meets 21st century needs and realities.

Cc: Utah Governor Gary Herbert

1. Revel Bikes, Inc
Adam Miller
Carbondale, Colorado

2. Moab Trail Marathon
Danelle Ballengee
Moab, Utah

3. KAVU, INC.
Daniel Holmes
Seattle, Washington

4. S&D Group LLC dba Inca In
Dhananjay Rawal
Moab, Utah

5. Burton Snowboards
Elysa Walk
Burlington, Massachusetts

6. Western Spirit Cycling Adventures
Ashley Korenblat
Moab, Utah

7. Bicycle Sport Shop
Hill Abell
Austin, Texas

8. Dakine Equipment
Hillary Carratt
Hood River, Oregon

9. Burton Rockies
Josh Fisher
Salt Lake City, Utah

10. Paley Hospitality
Mary Jo Madrigal
Portland, Oregon

11. Terviva
Naveen Sikka
Oakland, California

12. Wolfewind
Sally Wolfe
East Carbon, Utah

13. S and S Service Group LLC dba Adventure Inn
Suchita Rawal
Moab, Utah

14. Holiday River Expeditions
Tim Gaylord
Salt Lake City, Utah

15. Patagonia
Alison Huyett
Ventura, California

16. Boulder's Climbing Gym
Amanda Carpenter
Madison, Wisconsin

17. The Indy
Amber Labahe
Flagstaff, Arizona

18. Mosko Moto
Andrew Bryden
White Salmon, Washington

19. Progressive Leasing
Andrew Schneider
Salt Lake City, Utah

20. Bingham Cyclery
Angela Wright
Salt Lake City, Utah

21. AP Tech Services
Ann Perri
Wakefield, Rhode Island

22. SHREDLY
Ashley Rankin
Carbondale, Colorado

23. Be Courteous Communications
Benjamin Cruickshank
Santa Fe, New Mexico

24. CNHA
Brenna Baird
Moab, Utah

25. Moab Cliffs and Canyons, Inc.
Brett Sutteer
Moab, Utah

26. Lizard Skins
Brian Fruit
American Fork, Utah

27. S&S Enterprises of Moab, Inc.
Brooklan Chant
Moab, Utah

28. The Builders Fund
C Tripp Baird
San Francisco, California

29. Dakine
Chico Bukovansky
Hood River, Oregon

30. Invent Development Partners
Jon Dwight
Denver, Colorado

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| 31. Snow Peak USA
Chris Streight
Portland, Oregon | 32. Honey Stinger
Chris Reed
Steamboat Springs , Colorado | 33. Marin Mountain Bikes Inc.
Chris Holmes
Petaluma, California |
| 34. Mountain West Car Spotter Inc.
Christopher ONeill
Salt Lake City, Utah | 35. Troy Lee Designs
Craig Glaspell
Corona , California | 36. Saco Biddeford savings bank
Curtis Paradis
Biddeford , Maine |
| 37. DRP Sales Associates Inc
Dana Price
Morrison, Colorado | 38. Santa Cruz Bicycles
Don Palermini
Santa Cruz, California | 39. The Portal RV
Doug Sorensen
Moab, Utah |
| 40. Juliana bicycles
Elayna Caldwell
Buena Vista, Colorado | 41. Giro Sport Design
Eric Richter
Scotts Valley, California | 42. Wahoo
Eric Stobin
Seattle, Washington |
| 43. Felt Bicycles
Eric Sakalowsky
Mission Viejo, California | 44. POC Sports
Elizabeth Reeder
Salt Lake City, Utah | 45. Sierra Firma Inc
Erin Little
San Diego, California |
| 46. L&L Valuations, Inc.
Greg Lesoine
Moab, Utah | 47. Emerging Horizons
Hagen Moore
Blackfoot, Idaho | 48. Gratitude Railroad
Howard Fischer
Armonk , New York |
| 49. Brand Brothers LLC
Jacob Brand
Madison , Wisconsin | 50. Moab Cyclery
Jacques Hadler
Moab, Utah | 51. Salt Palm Development
Jared Meyers
St Petersburg, Florida |
| 52. Titan Grove
Jeff Tannrnbaum
Katonah, New York | 53. Downtown Therapy
Jim Bowen
Niwot, Colorado | 54. Incrediwear
Jim Osgood
Chico, California |
| 55. RockyMounts
Joey Early
Grand Junction, Colorado | 56. La Sportiva N.A., Inc.
Jonathan Lantz
Boulder, Colorado | 57. Flagstar Bank
Jonathan Salinger
Providence, Rhode Island |
| 58. HUKEE LLC
Jordan Hukee
Heber City, Utah | 59. High Point Hummer
Joseph McFarland
Moab , Utah | 60. GHORBA
Joseph Hood
Houston, Texas |

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| 61. Moab Brewery
Joshua Roman
Moab, Utah | 62. Evolverment Media
Karter Machen
Idaho Falls, Idaho | 63. Boulders Climbing Gym
Kathryn Floyd
Madison, Wisconsin |
| 64. LEM Helmets
Keith Cozzens
Jackson, Wyoming | 65. Cision
Kelsey Harman
Annapolis, Maryland | 66. Bighorn Mountain Biking
Kenneth Gorham
Moab, Utah |
| 67. Rim Mountain Bike Tours
Kirstin Peterson
Moab, Utah | 68. echohawk law
Kiya Echohawk
Pocatello, Idaho | 69. Gravel Tours
Kris Dennen
Manchester, Vermont |
| 70. Apothecary Tinctura
Kristin Schuch
Denver, Colorado | 71. Whole Enchilada Shuttle Company
Kyle Mears
Moab, Utah | 72. Summer Studio
Lana Gomez
Phoenix, Arizona |
| 73. Laura Cook Style
Laura Cook
Santa Cruz, California | 74. Dales Inc
Lauren Kirkham
Pocatello, Idaho | 75. Zinn Cycles, Inc.
Lennard Zinn
Boulder, Colorado |
| 76. Linda Cook Photography
Linda Cook
Nehalem, Oregon | 77. Toro Bravo Inc
Madisyn Lane
Portland, Oregon | 78. West Moon Oils
Mandolin Wilkinson
Moab, Utah |
| 79. Paley Hospitality
Mary Jo Madrigal
Portland, Oregon | 80. AECOM
Matt Barton
Washington, DC | 81. Larsons Cycle, Inc.
Michael Larson
Cambridge, Minnesota |
| 82. The Builders Fund
Mike Dutton
Highland, Utah | 83. ETP Group LLC
Ned Post
Newport Beach, California | 84. RKP
Patrick Brady
Santa Rosa, California |
| 85. MtnWrks LLC
Patrick Jacobsen
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin | 86. Mountain Gear, Inc
Paul Fish
Spokane, Washington | 87. Vandito LLC
Rachel Nelson
Moab, Utah |
| 88. West Moon IIs
Ruben Villalpando
Moab, Utah | 89. Woodstock Hardware
Sam Brinda
Portland, Oregon | 90. Poison Spider Bicycles
Scott Newton
Moab, Utah |

91. Moab Express
Sean McKay
Moab, Utah

92. ExpertVoice
Shelby Dibble
Salt Lake City, Utah

93. Quality Bicycle Products
Stephen Flagg
Bloomington, Minnesota

94. Sky Mind Retreats
Susie Harrington
Moab, Utah

95. SuzyWDesigns
Suzy Williams
Moab, Utah

96. Holiday River Expeditions
Tim Gaylord
Salt Lake City, Utah

97. Cascade Pacific Environmental
Tom Kosmalski
Hood River, Oregon

98. Chile Pepper Bike Shop
Tracy Bentley
Moab, Utah

99. Snowsports Digital Marketing
Tracy Beers
Hancock, Vermont

100. AdventSure Insurance
Trevor Bennington
Moab, Utah

101. Artemis Growth Partners
Will Muecke
Lakeville, Connecticut

102. Niner Bikes
Zachary Vestal
Fort Collins, Colorado

103. Create Culture
Zoe Zralik
Portland, Oregon