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Team: I'd like to discuss this letter with y'all. I'll look for a time on our calendars.

Thanks!

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Dear Director Sheehan:

Please see the attached letter signed by organizations representing millions of members, urging the Bureau of Land Management to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS), rather than an environmental assessment (EA), on the Wildcat Loadout right-of-way amendment, a proposal designed to increase oil production in the Uinta Basin by one billion gallons per year, and to increase oil sent on railcars along the Colorado River by that same amount. We would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss this issue.

Thank you, Deeda

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