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Eagle County Board of Commissioners  
PO Box 850  
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Re: BLM Environmental Review of Coal Energy Group 2, LLC's Wildcat Loadout Facility Right-of-Way Amendment

Dear Matt Scherr, Kathy Chandler-Henry and Jeanne McQueeney,

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is in receipt of the letter, dated July 27, 2023, sent to State Director Greg Sheehan regarding the Wildcat Loadout Right-of-Way Amendment. Mr. Sheehan asked me to respond to the letter.

Your letter expresses a desire for the BLM to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) rather than an Environmental Assessment (EA). The BLM is actively engaged in gathering further detailed information about the project. Currently, BLM's understanding of the project proposal is incomplete. We are carefully reviewing your letter and the concerns you have expressed. We appreciate your interest in the Wildcat Loadout Right-of-Way Amendment and welcome any data you may have regarding potential effects that you would like the BLM to consider in the analysis. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to me if you have questions.

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