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Oil Shale and Tar Sands Draft Programmatic EIS Comments  
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RE: Allow Access to National Oil Shale and Tar Sands Resources

Please reply to

I support the development of our nation's oil shale and tar sands resources as outlined in the Draft Programmatic EIS proposed by the Bureau of Land Management. Consumers and businesses can no longer afford the high cost of energy, and our nation's dependence on foreign sources of oil is a threat to domestic security. We must allow access to energy sources, such as oil shale and tar sands, found here in the United States.

The government estimates that the Green River Formation, which covers portions of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming, contains at least 800 billion barrels of recoverable oil from oil shale. Present U.S. demand for petroleum products is about 20 million barrels per day. If we used oil shale to meet a quarter of that demand, these resources would last for more than 400 years. Development of these resources and access to the 12 to 19 billion barrels of tar sands oil located in Eastern Utah would help meet our nation's growing energy needs and relieve the high cost of energy for consumers.

Access to oil shale and tar sands from these leasing areas will offer significant benefits to the local, state and national economies and will strengthen national energy security. I support environmentally-conscious access to these important energy sources.

Sincerely,

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