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Subject: cc: Allow Access to National Oil Shale and Tar Sands Resources

Sent via email to: Ms. Thompson

Consumers, industry and businesses across the country are struggling with rising energy prices, tighter supplies and increased dependence on foreign imports. The federal government must allow for the thoughtful and appropriate use of our nation's oil shale and tar sands resources, including the leasing in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming as proposed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in its Draft Programmatic EIS.

Government estimates conclude that portions of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming contain at least 800 billion barrels of recoverable oil from oil shale and 12 to 19 billion barrels of tar sands oil.

With today's technology, this enhanced development can be conducted in an environmentally responsible manner. There is a great need to develop unconventional fuels, such as oil shale and tar sands, in ways that reduce environmental impacts and increase socio-economic benefits for the community. The development of unconventional fuels in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming will produce a strong workforce and will support their local economies.

I support the development of unconventional fuels in these areas while protecting the environment, local communities and other economic interests.

Sincerely,

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