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Environmental Quality Council

Dear Council members:

I am writing in support of the petition to designate as Very Rare or Uncommon all of the Adobe Town area in the Red Desert. I have read over the petition. It thoroughly describes both the nature of the threat and what there is to lose if the industrialization of Adobe Town is allowed to take place. I doubt that there are any facts that I could add to the already well argued case.

Having been several times to the Red Desert and Adobe Town, I know what the loss of this extraordinary wilderness would mean to me! So, let me try to begin to express a little of how I feel being in this pristine wilderness.

Adobe Town

In Adobe Town,

there is a surprise you might run into
just while walking across the prairie carpet:
an incredible green lady
standing high and tall,
much taller than any of us,
in the middle of an ancient dry river bed...

She's not alone,

there are many other beings:
deformed, warped, broken...
but, despite some missing parts,
this one is clearly statuesque ... maybe a goddess,
inferably overseeing a mélange of beings:
her cronies with lost limbs,
lost time,
lost breath,
but an uncanny impression of
life and vitality in her posture ...
in her place in this still, quiet ancient tomb of history...

And then there are the wild horses:

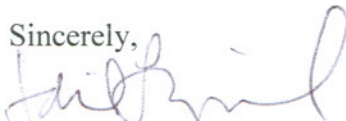
fierce, strong, alert, aware,
more alive than we can imagine...
even before you see them,
you feel their energy, their power
their white-eyed wildness,
their gloriously fierce aliveness...

in the thunder of their hooves
drumming,
echoing inside yourself,
they stream by,
manes straight out,
exploring another dimension...

surely
absolutely
infinitely
divine.

The EQC has the opportunity to protect this very rare and uncommon area. I urge you to act to preserve the habitat, the historical sites and the aesthetic value of Adobe Town. If the industrialization of Adobe Town is permitted to happen, this unique wilderness will be lost forever.

Sincerely,



Judith Wingerd