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Attention: Environmental Quality Council

As a resident of Wyoming for many years and as a person truly concerned about the Red Desert, I urge you to protect Adobe Town with the Very Rare or Uncommon land designation.

There can be no argument that this area is uncommon. It has historical value as an area that has a history of human habitation dating back 12,000 years. It includes irreplaceable wildlife habitats. It has distinct geological features, fossil resources, and geological resources. It has scenic value as is evidenced by the artists, photographers, sculptors, and writers who have focused work on this area.

The lands that are part of the landscape inside the Wilderness Study Area need to be protected so a wilderness experience can be had in this study area. Looking out across an industrial gas field is not a wilderness experience.

Sincerely,

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