Subject: Testimony supporting Adobe Town From: "Ron Marquart" <mnimages@hotmail.com> Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 22:02:38 -0500 To: erik@voiceforthewild.org

Dear Environmental Quality Council Members:

I am writing to support giving Adobe Town a "Very Rare or Uncommon" designation. I am a nature photographer and I stop in to visit the Red Desert area every chance I can. The native plants and wildlife are still abundant, but not for long if development, mining, and drilling expand too near areas like Adobe Town.

In addition to the amazing visual experience of wildlife and the immense vistas of this uncommon topography, there is solitude. Nature's sounds and natural quiet are just as rare and precious as the native plants and animals in our public lands.

Sincerely, Ron Marquart 3300 E. Red Stone Dr. Boise, Idaho 83712

P.S. I am sending this again because I forgot to capitalize Desert.

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