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Susan Elliot, Minerals Program Manager Mountain City-Ruby Mountains-Jarbidge Ranger District 660 South 12 Street, Suite 108 Elko, Nevada 89801

Re: Ruby Mountain Oil and Gas Lease Proposal

Dear Ms. Elliot:

The Elko County Board of Commissioners supports the proposal to make available about 54,000 acres of oil and gas leases in the Ruby Mountains located south of Lamoille Creek and north of Sherman Creek on the west side of the Ruby Mountains. The Commission reviewed this issue at the October 18, 2017 public meeting and voted unanimously in support.

Elko County has a long history of supporting wise multiple use of public lands and believes this proposal is in line with that position.

Respectfully,

Elko County Board of Commissioners

Robert K. Stokes

Elko County Manager