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Comments: Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

The Little Missouri Grazing Association (LMGA) has read the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Oil and Gas Leasing. We would like to submit some thoughts and concerns for consideration.

Of the three alternatives presented in the draft, alternative #1 is our preferred alternative. Alternative 1 - Continue Leasing with Current Stipulations

The Notice of Availability and Request for Comments letter stated:

"While it is clear that the manner of oil development in the project area has changed to include hydraulic fracturing, also known as fracking, the pace of development on federal lands has remained within levels described in the 2003 record of decision for the Land and Resource Management Plan.. "

This statement indicates that the current stipulations in place are protecting the resources on the Little Missouri National Grasslands. Further constraints and stipulations encumber all Grassland users with unintended consequences.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our comments.