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Subject: Fishlake Forest Oil and Gas Leasing

The Board of Directors, Paxton Mineral Corporation, has requested I provide comments regarding the nature, scope of the proposal to permit oil and gas leasing on Fishlake National Forest lands.

The president and board of the Paxton Mineral Corporation support the proposed analysis and believe mineral leasing on National Forest lands in Millard, Sevier, Piute and Beaver Counties would be advantageous to both the Forest Service and the Paxton Mineral Corporation.

Mineral rights owned by Paxton Mineral Corporation, surrounded by or adjacent to Fishlake National Forest lands, which might benefit from neighboring Fishlake National Forest mineral leases include:

Peavine Hollow  
Ross Pasture  
Indian Flat  
Hughes Ranch  
Big Bench Reservoir  
Cranes Rock Ranch  
Head of Cottonwood  
Cottonwood Creek  
Skunk Creek  
Pole Canyon  
Grass Creek  
Cold Spring  
Big Oaks  
Birch Creek  
Cinnamon  
Red Cedar Spring  
Dog Valley Canyon  
Land between Eight Mile Point and Cove Fort  
Robison Ranch  
Two sections contiguous with the Gold Mountain mining District

Thank you for being willing to begin an analysis to identify areas open to oil and gas leasing on the Fishlake National Forest. It is our opinion that by providing oil and gas leasing opportunities, where appropriate and based on a complete analysis, both the National Forest and private ownership will benefit with no or little impact to the environment or the beauty found in the Fishlake National Forest.

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