

# Five Steps to File a Protest on BLM's North Fork Leases

## 1. YOU MUST FILE BY THE DEADLINE

· The BLM Office in Lakewood must receive your protest **NO LATER THAN 4 PM (MST) on Monday, Dec. 17, 2012.**

· Your protest must be mailed, hand delivered or faxed – NO EMAIL PROTESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Mail your protest to: **BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield St., Lakewood, CO 80215.** Or fax your protest to **303-239-3799.**

## 2. INCLUDE YOUR IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND AFFILIATION

· Your protest must list your name and address.

· If you are filing a protest on behalf of a group or organization, you must list your relationship to that entity. However, you do not need to be affiliated with an organization or group to file a protest – ANYONE may file a protest.

## 3. YOU MUST STATE YOUR INTEREST IN PROTESTING

· Include in your personal description a brief reference to why you are protesting.

· This could include noting your business, or your water source, traffic, quality-of-life, loss of scenic qualities, clean air and water, noise...and their relationship to the lease parcel(s) and potential development on the parcels. This section does not need to be long. The protest specifics (part of the 'statement of reasons' below) can go into depth as necessary.

## 4. YOUR PROTEST MUST LIST THE SPECIFIC PARCELS BEING PROTESTED (See Table)

· You must list the parcels you wish to protest by lease sale serial number (COCxxxxx) **not** the parcel numbers. See the table at right for the listing of serial numbers. Please note that the parcel numbers have changed from the August 2012 lease sale. A map showing the location of the parcels can be found on page 17 of the EA.

Parcel ID and Serial # Comparison	
Parcel ID	Serial #
6604	COC75865
6605	COC75869
6606	COC75870
6607	COC75875
6608	COC75876
6609	COC75871
6610	COC75877
6611	COC75872
6612	COC75873
6613	COC75878
6614	COC75879
6615	COC75880
6616	COC75866
6617	COC75867
6618	COC75863
6619	COC75860
6621	COC75726
6623	COC75864
6624	COC75868
6625	COC75874

## 5. YOUR PROTEST MUST INCLUDE A "STATEMENT OF REASONS"

· Your protest must list the specific resource concerns or reasons for the specific parcels you are protesting under a section called "Statement of Reasons." (*Talk about the resources that matter most to you. Towns, recreation, water issues, organic agriculture, wineries, hunting and fishing, etc. Tell the BLM your concerns about oil and gas development on the specific parcels.*)