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Dear Ms. Wisely:

Please stop the Lila Canyon Coal mine. This mine would not only displace wildlife, to include decimation of the desert bighorn sheep herd, but would also create a more permanent problem on the Desolation Canyon Wilderness Inventory Unit. Water sources which would be contaminated cannot clearly be replaced.

I believe that despite our nation's need for energy, the need for water will be more critical over time. Up to this time, water resources have not been valued to the extent to which these resources are important. The decimation of water resources in an area with few such reserves can only result in annihilation of the land and accompanying wildlife. If this is not true, I would like to hear about it.

Sincerely,

*Jan Ellen Burton*  
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cc. BLM Director  
Dave Darby

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