



Excalibur Resources, LLC

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RE: CRA on BLM Venting and Flaring Rule

Dear Chairman Bishop,

As CEO and Owner of a small Texas-based oil company, conducting business in Oklahoma, I want to encourage you to oppose the BLM's inappropriate overreach of authority in the pending Venting and Flaring Rules.

Having worked in the industry for 40 years, much of which was on Public Lands, I learned how to become a responsible, acknowledged (by the BLM) and respected steward of Lands and participant in the BLM's multi-purpose mandates. However, this proposed overreach is clearly duplicative with the, already onerous, EPA 0000a regulations.

Our country is beginning to enjoy an era of energy self-sufficiency, NOT through any support of the prior administration and its agencies but, in spite of them. We have gotten where we are through technological advances applied by companies ranging in size from large Publics to small 15-employee companies like Excalibur Resources. Our industry bears sufficient financial risks in the pursuit of our contribution to this Country's wealth that excessive government is simply too much to bear.

The one thing that should never be tolerated is excessive, unnecessary and in this case duplicative regulation. Anything but a vote AGAINST this BLM Rule is a vote AGAINST Making America Great Again.

Thank You;

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