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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is intended to address the requirements of Senate Bill 19-181 which references permitting requirements in the oil and gas industry. Lincoln County has historically not been involved in the siting process, and intends to continue this tradition.

Lincoln County acknowledges the economic benefits that the industry provides to both the county and land owners. The county does not intend to intervene in this growth and positive generation of revenue. This growth creates long term assets in the tax base of the county which provides for greater opportunities in local services for our residents, to include; public safety, roadways, schools and healthcare. The industry also creates new job opportunities that include strong wages and benefits.

Acknowledging the long term benefits of the industry in rural areas, Lincoln County does not see the need for the extended regulations, and does not intend to be involved in the siting process. Please contact this office if you have any further questions.

 July 30, 2019
Fred Lundy
Land Use Administrator