

William H. Stallings
Chief, Transportation, Energy and Agriculture Section, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice
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Washington, DC 20530
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Dear Mr. Stallings,

I am writing in regards to Civil Action No. 12-cv-00395-RPM- MEH involving Gunnison Energy Corporation and SG Interests.

I am asking that the Department of Justice set aside the settlement of \$275,000 that each of these companies is to pay, and seek a harsher judgment that would dissuade this type of activity from occurring in the future.

We as citizens of the communities surrounding the exploration of natural gas have to follow the rules and laws, mainly with the BLM, when it comes to commenting on why we believe the sale of gas leases in our area should not be put up for sale. As in our area of Paonia, CO, it is a mecca of organic orchards and farms and an economy that relies on keeping the the natural environment pristine. Our water sources need to stay pristine for the sake of all the organic agriculture. It is frustrating to say the least that we need to continue to fight just to keep our water, air, and land in a natural, clean state when it comes to dealing with these companies that want to frack for gas. I ask, why does money trump our natural rights to live without being polluted on all fronts? Why does the public have to fight and fight for simple life rights while the big money companies can buy their way thru anything and everything? Where is the justice?

So when these companies can get away with criminal activity and settle with only a slap on the wrist, and then someone such as Tim DeChristopher from Utah, who disrupted a BLM gas sale in his state, is in federal prison for two years, that is wrong, very wrong.

I am asking the Department of Justice to revoke these companies' four leases that the Department of Justice alleges were obtained in an illegal manner.

Thank you for your time,

Ann Cabillot,
Paonia, CO