

April 10, 12012

Mr. William H. Stallings
Chief, Transportation, Energy and Agriculture Section
Antitrust Division
United States Department of Justice
450 Fifth Street, NW - Suite 8000
Washington, DC 20530

Re: Violations of Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act

Dear Mr. Stallings:

It's an outrage that Gunnison Energy and SG Interests received no more than a fine for their violation of the referenced act, while Tim DeChristopher was jailed for his.

It is all the more so because the two oil companies acted completely in self-interest for economic gain, while Mr. DeChristopher acted from environmental concern. Two oil companies colluding to obtain public land resources for low prices is a heinous act. An individual citizen opposing the pollution of our precious public lands is a courageous one.

Neither the oil companies' fines nor Mr. DeChristopher's imprisonment are in the public interest, and I hope you will review this case thoroughly and do what is right.

Thank you,

E.A. Gorda