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William H. Stallings, Chief
Transportation, Energy and Agriculture Section
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U.S. Department of Justice
450 Fifth Street, N.W., Suite 8000
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Dear Chief Stallings:

As a former resident of Colorado's North Fork Valley, I was shocked to read that two gas companies had colluded to deprive the federal, state, and local governments of money that should have come to them from a natural gas lease sale.

And frankly, I was even more shocked to read that the Department of Justice had chosen to simply slap those two companies on the wrist with a fine and to let them keep the four lease parcels.

I am writing to ask you in the name of justice (this time with a small "j") to throw out your proposed settlement agreement and bring full charges against the two companies, as Justice did against Utah resident Tim DeChristopher for disrupting a gas lease sale in Utah.

Sincerely,



Ali Morse