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2850 Youngfield St.

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PROTEST TO PARCEL ID: 6612 SEC 31:lot1 & SEC 31: N2NE,SENE,NENW- COC 75873

To Whom It May Concern;

The Town of Crawford protests the including PARCEL ID 6612 SEC 31:lot1 & SEC 31: N2NE,SENE,NENW in the proposed oil and gas sale lease scheduled Feb. 14, 2013. It appears by map that the area is less than ½ mile away from the public Crawford School. For obvious reasons industrial type development in this area would cause considerable risks to school age children.

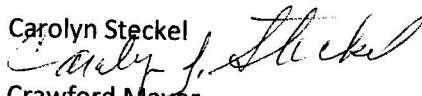
Our second reason for protesting this area is that it may shut off access to the Town's only hiking trail. The existing hiking trail begins in Crawford and goes to Young's Peak. The residents of Crawford use this trail for recreational purposes. Ending access eliminates establish trail hiking opportunities for our residences.

Parcel ID 6615 – COC75880 includes our Source Water for the Town. Please continue on your efforts to protect Wiley Springs and our collection tank.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Steckel


Crawford Mayor