

AEC - Wagon Wheel
Bousman, Floyd
Butz

January 23, 1973

Mr. Floyd Bousman, General Chairman
Wagon Wheel Information Committee
Boulder, Wyoming 82923

Dear Mr. Bousman:

Thank you for your good letter of January 13 concerning your request to meet with Secretary Butz during your visit to Washington about Project Wagon Wheel. Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have sent to Secretary Butz requesting that he meet with the Wagon Wheel Information Committee during your Washington stay.

Let me take this opportunity to say that I am looking forward to our meeting on February 7 with great interest and concern. I think you and your committee have done an outstanding job of not only keeping me and my staff informed, but also the people of Wyoming.

Let me know if there is anything else I can do to make your visit fruitful.'

Sincerely,

GALE McGEE
United States Senator

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Enclosure

January 18, 1973

The Honorable Earl L. Butz
Secretary
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 7, the Wyoming Congressional Delegation, Chairman Schlesinger of the Atomic Energy Commission and the Wyoming Wagon Wheel Information Committee from Pinedale will be sitting down to discuss some of the problems attendant to the proposed Project Wagon Wheel in Sublette County.

As you may know, there has been considerable controversy about the proposal to detonate sequential nuclear blasts in Sublette County for the purpose of natural gas stimulation. As you might guess, the residents of Sublette County, with good cause, are deeply concerned about this proposed project, and through the Wagon Wheel Information Committee are seeking to express their concern to pertinent agencies of the Federal Government.

The Wagon Wheel Information Committee has asked that I seek to arrange an appointment for them with you some time during the week of February 5. It would be fruitful for all of us if you could find time in your busy schedule to share views with this well informed grass roots organization.

If it is convenient, would you or a member of your staff please inform Rod Crowlie, a member of my staff, of your decision.

Sincerely,

GALE McGEE
United States Senator

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