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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

STATE OF WYOMING, et al.,)	
)	Civil Case No. 15-CV-43-SWS
<i>Petitioners,</i>)	
v.)	(consolidated with 15-CV-41-SWS)
)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	NOTICE OF APPEAL
THE INTERIOR, et al.,)	
)	
<i>Respondents.</i>)	
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Pursuant to Rule 3 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and 28 U.S.C. § 1291, Federal Respondents Sally Jewell, Secretary of the Interior, the United States Department of the Interior, the United States Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”), and Director of the BLM Neil Kornze hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit from this Court’s June 22, 2016 Order (ECF No. 220), entering into judgment the Court’s June 21, 2016 Order (ECF No. 219) setting aside BLM’s final rule on hydraulic fracturing on federal and Indian Lands.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of June 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of June 2016 a copy of the foregoing **Notice of Appeal** was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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