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The Honorable Michael B. Enzi
United States Senator
P. O. Box 12470
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Dear Senator Enzi:

Thank you for your letter of September 9, 2013, on behalf of the Lincoln Conservation District regarding EPA's proposed action on Wyoming's plan to address regional haze. You enclosed a letter to EPA from Mr. Erick Esterholdt, the District Chairman, dated August 13, 2013, which provided comments on EPA's proposed action. My office received the District's letter directly also. I understand Mr. Esterholdt's concerns, and I appreciate your interest in our proposal.

Please be assured that the EPA will carefully review and fully consider all comments we received on our proposed action as we work toward a final decision. Currently, EPA has a court deadline to finalize its action by November 21, 2013. However, an extension of that deadline may be granted by the court to accommodate the review time lost during the federal government shutdown.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you would like further information concerning our public comment process, please contact me; or your staff may wish to contact Sandy Fells, Regional Congressional Liaison, at 303-312-6604 or fells.sandy@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Shaun L. McGrath
Regional Administrator

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