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July 23, 2019

The Honorable Michael Bennet
261 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C, 20510

Re: *Garfield County Board of County Commissioners provides position of no objection to the current legislative provisions in Title III (Thompson Divide) portion of the CORE ACT*

Dear Senator Bennet:

As currently proposed, the Garfield County Board of County Commissioners has no objection to the proposed draft of the Title III portion of the CORE Act specifically concerned with the area known as the "Thompson Divide". As you are aware, for longer than a decade, we have been actively engaged with various stakeholders to find workable solutions for the future of Thompson Divide that falls partially in Garfield County. With the inclusion of the new language that will allow fugitive methane capture in our county, we support the fair and balanced solution that is proposed in this legislation.

Thank you for your continued efforts to work towards a balanced and fair solution.

Very truly yours,



John Martin, Chairman

Cc: Garfield County Board of County Commissioners
The Honorable Cory Gardner
The Honorable Scott Tipton
Garfield County Manager, Kevin Batchelder
Garfield County Attorney, Tari Williams