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The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S. W.
Room 10200
Washington, D. C. 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood,

QEP Energy Company would like to express our support for the Wyoming Wildlife Corridors TIGER Proposal which is designed to prevent accidents and save both humans and wildlife on Highway 191 in Sublette County, Wyoming.

As an independent natural gas and oil producer in Sublette County and across Wyoming, QEP has seen firsthand the serious effects of vehicle and wildlife collisions. The safety of our employees and contractors driving Wyoming highways is of vital importance to us. This particular portion of Highway 191 is also a critical migration corridor for Mule Deer and Antelope. The natural gas and oil industry invests millions of dollars annually for wildlife mitigation and conservation in Sublette County and this TIGER proposal is consistent with our efforts to provide natural gas and oil for the American public while minimizing impacts to wildlife.

We request that you fully fund the Wyoming Wildlife Corridor Project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Paul Matheny', is written above the typed name.

J. Paul Matheny
Vice President – Rockies Region
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Cc: Jim Latta, Wyoming Highway Commission
John B. Eddins, WYDOT District Engineer