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Bill Ritter, Jr.  
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To the employees of Gunnison Energy:

It is with great pleasure that I commend Gunnison Energy for becoming the first oil and gas operator in Colorado to complete a Comprehensive Drilling Plan, covering 2,400 acres of important wildlife habitat in Gunnison County.

These wildlife protection plans are another example of how Colorado's New Energy Economy is creating jobs and leading America toward a new energy future. By working together, we are protecting wildlife habitat while also responsibly developing our energy resources. This balanced approach will drive our economy forward, allow us to maximize our vast energy resources and ensure sustainable communities for years to come.

Your investment of time and resources into this Comprehensive Drilling Plan speaks to your dedication to protect and enhance the quality of life in Colorado. I am grateful for the many contributions that your industry provides to the citizens of Colorado, including tens of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic benefits.

Sincerely,

Bill Ritter, Jr.  
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