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Ms. Kimberly Bose  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First St. NE; Room 1A  
Washington, DC 20426

**RE: COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF BISON PIPELINE**  
OEP/DG2E/Gas 3, Bison Pipeline, LLC, Bison Pipeline Project  
Docket No. CP09-161-000, FERC/EIS-0233 D

Dear Ms. Bose:

The Wyoming Pipeline Authority (WPA) is pleased to submit to the FERC comments regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Bison Pipeline Project dated August 2009. The WPA supports the construction and operation of the Bison Pipeline to provide another reliable source of natural gas transportation from suppliers in the Rocky Mountain region of the United States to consumers in the Midwest.

America would benefit from the construction of the 302 mile, 30 inch diameter pipeline project by initially transporting production growth from the Powder River Basin. The increase in pipeline capacity out of Wyoming would encourage domestic natural gas exploration and production, enhance Wyoming's revenue base, and supply clean energy to the nation while reducing our reliance on foreign energy supplies. This project is unique in that it also represents the pre-build infrastructure for a proposed extension to Wamsutter, Wyoming. The proposed extension provides an alternative outlet for southwest Wyoming natural gas. This is a forward thinking vision and action to support America's growing infrastructure needs.

The WPA appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at [colby@wyopipeline.com](mailto:colby@wyopipeline.com) or by telephone at 307-237-5009.

Sincerely,

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