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Mr. Neil Kornze
Director, Bureau of Land Management
1849 C Street, N.W., Room 5665
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Director,

My entire family has enjoyed the Bonneville Salt Flats which we have visited each of the last 10 summers through 2014. While I am a dedicated racer and member of the "200 MPH Club" my family has also hiked in all the nearby hills and enjoyed the majestic scenery of the juxtaposed position of the mountains and salt flats. We have enjoyed the Wendover Air Force Base Museum as well.

As you are aware we were not in Wendover this summer because of the condition of the salt.

My family as part of Team Vesco am very concerned with the deteriorating conditions of the Bonneville Salt Flats, a National Historic Place, and the impending demise of land speed racing.

I am further alarmed because the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), responsible for its care and protection, has long identified the internationally famous speedway as an "area of critical environmental concern" and yet the salt flats have been severely damaged and is approaching ruin.

Understand that while most of our motorsports activities are conducted on a paid, professional level, we stand in solidarity with the land speed racing community and recreational users worldwide, respectfully asking the BLM to engage in an effort to start an immediate restoration program of the Bonneville Salt Flats and continue with an ongoing monitored remediation that will return the internationally recognized speedway to safe, high-speed racing conditions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "ROBERT T. BLAKELY". A long, thin line extends from the bottom of the signature down towards the typed name below.

Robert T. Blakely

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