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Mr. Jacob Williams
Bureau of Land Management
309 Bonanza Street
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Dear Mr. Williams:

The City of Deadwood continues to support the possibility of leasing or owning the recreation shooting range on Yellow Creek. The City Commission still desires to provide a public shooting range and a range for our local law enforcement which will be government-owned or managed as well as serve the general public.

In partnership with other organizations, the City aspires to provide hunter education students and instructors a place to learn and practice safe gun handling and live firing; as well as providing shooting facilities which are open to the general public by providing a safe and secure location to sight- in and practice with their recreational and hunting firearms.

The City has identified and acknowledges several deficiencies with the existing Yellow Creek Shooting Range but stands committed to the development of a comprehensive plan which would address the concerns and issues from our experience and understanding of the shooting range as it exists today.

Please let us know if you need additional information or if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you and the BLM on providing a shooting range for the public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David R. Ruth Jr.', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat messy.

David R. Ruth Jr., Mayor

Cc: City Department Heads
Lead Rifle and Pistol Club
Black Hills Rod & Gun Club
Quentin Riggins, City Attorney
Enclosure(s)