



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 2, 2021

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Letter to Director of the Bureau of Land Management requesting the Bureau reject lease offers for the McCracken Mesa area, Commissioner Willie Grayeyes

RECOMMENDATION: Approve and Authorize the Letter
Deny the Letter

SUMMARY

Expressing the County's support for Bureau of Land Management's rejection of lease offers for the McCracken Mesa area. These lands are considered aboriginal lands to the Dine` and contain irreplaceable cultural and tradition use area to Dine` and many other Native American peoples.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

Many Native American tribal entities, have protested the lease offerings; Navajo Utah Commission and Commissioners Grayeyes and Maryboy have also urged the BLM to not offer oil and gas leases in this sensitive cultural area.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A