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La Plata County Commission
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Dear Commissioners,

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union applauds the action taken June 28, 2016 by the La Plata County Commission to adopt a resolution supporting the Bureau of Land Management's proposal to reduce natural gas waste through venting, flaring, and leaking.

We appreciate the Commission's thorough review of the resolution and its impact on all stakeholders. We believe your decision will lead to a better way of life for the residents of your region of Colorado. We believe the La Plata County Commission is setting an example of how to balance the needs of industry while working for the interests of current and future generations of residents

RMFU is an advocate for family farmers and ranchers, local communities, and consumers. As a general farm organization, we see the overall picture when it comes to production agriculture at all levels. Since 1907, our members have maintained a commitment to the economic viability of hometown communities and to the environmental sustainability of Colorado's resources.

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