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OWYHEE INITITIVE

Dear Senator Crapo:

I'm writing in support of the Owyhee Initive.
Thank you for your support of a matter that is vital in
the survival of rurual Owyhee County. Our tax base is
largely dependent upon a viable federally based livestock
industry.

The wilderness issue should have been settled in
congress by 1992 but continues to plage permittees and the
managing agency with uncertainty. The Initive will not
only settle the wilderness question but probide for scientific
review of future management.

I'm a permittee and landowner in the Northfork of the Owyhee area
and believe the window of opportunity is open for settlement of
a long unresolved issue. Congress should have delt with it long
ago and the Initive grassroots effort is doing the job Congress
failed to do.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael F. Hanley IV". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Michael F. Hanley IV