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The Honorable Neil Kornze
Director
Bureau of Land Management
1849 C Street, NW
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Dear Neil:

Congratulations on your recent confirmation as director of the Bureau of Land Management. The Public Lands Foundation, representing approximately 700 retired BLM employees is pleased that the process has finally been completed and you officially have the reins of the premier land management agency.

We know you appreciate the many opportunities and challenges you have before you as the BLM seeks to balance the many demands on the land and resources. You are blessed with thousands of well trained, experienced, and talented employee to support you as you move forward with your work as director.

The PLF stands ready to offer our many years of experience and expertise whenever and wherever we can. We appreciate the relationship we have had with you as principle deputy director and look forward to continuing that relationship through your tenure as director.

Again, Neil, congratulation, good luck, and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Edward W. Shepard, President

cc: Sally Jewell, Secretary