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General Comment

I live in Wyoming and am a public education teacher. Our state depends on oil, coal, and other energy royalties to fund education, social services, health services, and many other important programs for our citizen who matter just as much as oil executives. By repealing this rule, you are hurting citizens in Western states and reward the greed of oil companies. Why should these companies be able to destroy the beauty of our public lands, destroy the quality of our air and water and make more money (and not be accountable to the states and its residents). It is simply wrong and caters to industry over people. As a resident of Wyoming, I expect companies pay their fair share too. I do; my parents do; my coworkers do; why should companies get out of it? (besides the clear agenda our current president has).

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