



Southland Royalty Company LLC

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VIA Email

The Honorable John Barrasso, MD
Chairman
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Endangered Species Act Amendments of 2018

Dear Chairman Barrasso:

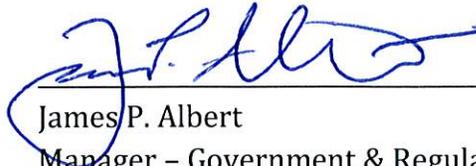
Southland Royalty Company LLC (“Southland”) appreciates this opportunity to express its support for the Endangered Species Act Amendments of 2018 (“2018 ESA Amendments”). Southland is an independent oil and natural gas exploration and production company headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas with interests in more than 9,000 oil and gas wells located throughout the Greater Wamsutter Area of the Green River Basin in southwestern Wyoming and the San Juan Basin in southwestern Colorado and northwestern New Mexico. Southland is committed to environmental stewardship and the protection and recovery of species and habitats existing in the areas that we operate.

The 2018 ESA Amendments offer much needed updates to modernize and promote the effective administration of policies to conserve and protect important ecosystems. With a particular emphasis on using best scientific and commercial data and by creating new mechanisms for promoting collaboration and involvement with state and local experts to assist in listing processes, the 2018 ESA Amendments offer a tailored, adaptable, and transparent framework for promoting and meeting conservation goals and enabling recovery activities. Moreover, the 2018 ESA Amendments endeavor to provide regulatory certainty for stakeholders, who like Southland, are interested in facilitating and

participating in conservation and recovery efforts to improve the areas where we are present.

Southland appreciates this opportunity to share its input and support and urges swift passage of this important legislation.

Yours very truly,



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