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My name is Marcia Gray and I have been an owner of a business and an all beverage liquor license in West Yellowstone since 1972. <sup>EXHIBIT</sup> 3 \*

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W.Y. is somewhat unique in that when it was incorporated, <sup>due to</sup> HB 528 population, there were more liquor licenses than allowed by the State quota system. At that time there were 8 when the town was allowed two - all licenses were grandfathered in.

Regardless, a few years after the airport was built, it was recognized there was a need for at least a beer and wine license in order to accomodate those persons flying in and out. The State issued a special seasonal license and the intent of this license was for that accomodation.

I think you could say this was a gift. This special license has no annual fee, no restrictions subject to the quota system although it is located within a five mile radius of an incorporated Town, and to my knowledge, no requirements for back-ground checks.

I cannot say that I totally agree with the quota system, but I live by it in order to protect my investment.

If the status and the intent of this license is to be changed, then I oppose it. And if there is ~~an agreement to this~~ change, then I believe this license should comply to the same criteria, as set forth by the State for any other year around beer and wine license *if it did comply it would no longer exist. I believe the license should remain as it was issued*

Thank you.