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Board of County
Commissioners
County of Fremont
615 Macon Avenue
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Dear Commissioners:

Please accept this letter as our indication of support to the 2007 Community Application for a Preserve America designation for Fremont County, Colorado.

The Garden Park Paleontology Society and the Dinosaur Depot Museum have been involved with efforts to preserve the paleontological resources of Fremont County. While interested in the fossils themselves, we are just as interested in the stories related to their discovery and recovery. In most cases, local individuals were responsible. While we are primarily interested in the Garden Park Fossil Area, we are identifying dinosaur and other fossil localities throughout Fremont County.

To help further our mission of helping our residents and visitors understand the heritage of the area, the Society was instrumental in forming the Community Heritage Group. The Group includes the Museum of Colorado Prisons, the Royal Gorge Regional Museum and History Center, and the Fremont Center for the Arts. The Group offers its Community Heritage Pass to encourage community residents and visitors to explore our past. A copy of our marketing brochure is attached.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information, my phone number is 719-269-7150 or my e-mail address is jstone@dinosaurdepot.com.

Sincerely,

Jon P. Stone
Executive Director