Echinococcus canadensis (Hydatid Disease)
And The Spread There Of

To the Colorado State Legislators
To the Colorado County Commissioners

Echonococcus canadensis is a serious Zoonotic disease, which means it can be past from canines to humans. The emergence and reemergence of this disease is being reported throughout Europe, Africa and Asia. The presence of Hydatid Disease is well know and has been reported in Canada and Alaska since the early 1900s. But over the past three decades its occurrence has been reported in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and now Colorado. Echinocuccus canadensis is being spread by infected wolves, which were introduced into the Yellowstone Ecosystem. This document reiterates the seriousness of this dreaded disease and includes testimony and statements from world-renowned biologists, veterinarians, World Health Organization, and the Center for Disease Control. It describes the failure of Federal and State agencies to take the definitive preventive steps needed to keep this disease from spreading and eventually causing a public health risk to the citizens of Colorado and surrounding States. It is of the utmost importance that Colorado's wildlife, livestock and Citizens be protected.

We are thankful to the professional Women and Men who have taken a stand to expose the gravity of this transmittable disease. The science and the consequences of this disease are documented with in the pages of this booklet, "Canadian Gray Wolf Vector Of Echinococcus canadensis".

It is the duty of the State of Colorado, Colorado's Legislative Body, and Colorado's County Commissions to protect the livelihoods, Health and Safety of its Citizens.

Respectfully,

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