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BLM Grand Junction invites comments on pipeline project

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — The Bureau of Land Management Grand Junction Field Office has received a right-of-way application from the Public Service Company of Colorado to construct a 4-mile, 16 inch diameter high pressure natural gas pipeline in western Garfield County approximately 15 miles northwest of Fruita.

Today marks the beginning of a 14-day public comment period to identify issues and concerns about the proposed project. An environmental assessment of the project and a decision record are expected to be completed later this year.

The proposed Northwest – Garmesa pipeline would parallel Public Service's existing 8-inch natural gas pipeline, and would transport natural gas to Grand Junction for residential and commercial use. The 21,580-foot long pipeline would be located on a combination of BLM land and private property. If the proposal is accepted, the existing pipeline right-of-way would be amended to include the new pipeline.

The public may submit written comments to
BLM Grand Junction Field Office
ATTN: Garmesa Pipeline Project
2815 H Road, Grand Junction
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Comments may also be submitted by fax to (970) 244-3083; or by e-mail to GJFO_webmail@blm.gov.

In order for BLM to best utilize public comments please submit them by September 5, 2008.

A project map of the Garmesa Pipeline is available for review at the Grand Junction Field Office or on-line at www.blm.gov (click on the interactive map to reach the Grand Junction Field Office page).

For additional information, please contact Christina Stark at (970) 244-3022.

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Editor's Note: Project map available upon request.

