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Dear Interested Public,

As requested, enclosed is an electronic copy of the final Reasonable Foreseeable Development (RFD) Scenario for Oil and Gas Activities anticipated in the White River Field Office (WRFO) during the next twenty years. The RFD scenario will be used for the WRFO Oil and Gas Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA)/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) project. Further information about this document is provided below:

- BLM geologists, petroleum engineers, and resource specialists developed this RFD in consultation with the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, including the Colorado Geological Survey and the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, as well as coordination with the oil and gas industry
- An RFD is a projection of oil and gas development for a specific period of time under the minimum amount of restrictions possible for a specific area. It is used as baseline information for a thorough environmental analysis of potential impacts. An RFD is not a decision document; it does not “approve” or “authorize” or “allow” anything. The RMPA will include a range of alternatives that will analyze varying levels of restrictions on oil and gas development and various measures to mitigate resulting impacts.
- The RFD covers all anticipated oil and gas development within a specific geographic area, including development on private land with private minerals. BLM has jurisdiction only over the surface acres it manages and all federally-controlled minerals.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Project Manager Carol Hollowed at 970-878-3836 or via email at caroline_hollowed@blm.gov. Also, you can gain further information about the project or obtain an electronic copy of the published documents at our website: <http://www.blm.gov/rmp/co/whiteriver/>

Sincerely,

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Enclosure