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3162 (NV-043)  
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Dear Interested Party:

HBF Exploration, Inc submitted a Notice of Staking (NOS), to be followed by an Application for a Permit to Drill (APD) wildcat oil wells, Charity #1 and Charity #2, in White River Valley, located in Nye County, Nevada. HBF Exploration, Inc expects spudding of Charity #1 to occur in January 2009. If Charity #1 is successful, spudding of Charity #2 will occur soon after. The legal description for the well locations are Section 9, T. 7 N., R. 61 E., MDBM and Section 33, T. 7 N., R. 61 E., MDBM, respectively. The Charity #1 well location is approximately 4 miles northwest of the Kirch Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in the valley bottom. The Charity #2 well location is approximately 3 ½ miles directly south of Charity #1. There will be no activity within the WMA. A map is attached.

The proposed access routes to the Charity #1 and Charity #2 are shown on the attached map. Both routes would use a combination of existing upgraded roads, 2-tracks, and approximately one mile of new road.

Each well location disturbance will be approximately 3-4 acres. Both access roads and well pads will be graveled and all construction would be on the lease. A water supply well would be drilled on location. A gravel source will come from an existing BLM pit near the rest area in Sunnyside. Reclamation will consist of recontouring and reseeding the pads and access roads.

The area may contain important wildlife, such as migratory birds, pygmy rabbits, wild horses, and sage grouse. Three sensitive species of plants are known in the areas, as well. The Charity #1 access road and well pad is within the Sunnyside and Hardy Spring allotments. The Charity #2 access road and well pad is within the Sunnyside and Forest Moon allotments.

An Environmental Assessment is being prepared. Comments on the proposal and requests for additional information should be sent to Dave Davis, at [David\\_R\\_Davis@nv.blm.gov](mailto:David_R_Davis@nv.blm.gov), by mail at the above address, or by phone at (775) 289-1830. Comments must be received by December 29, 2008.

This, and subsequent information may be available on the new Ely BLM website under "NEPA":  
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Sincerely,

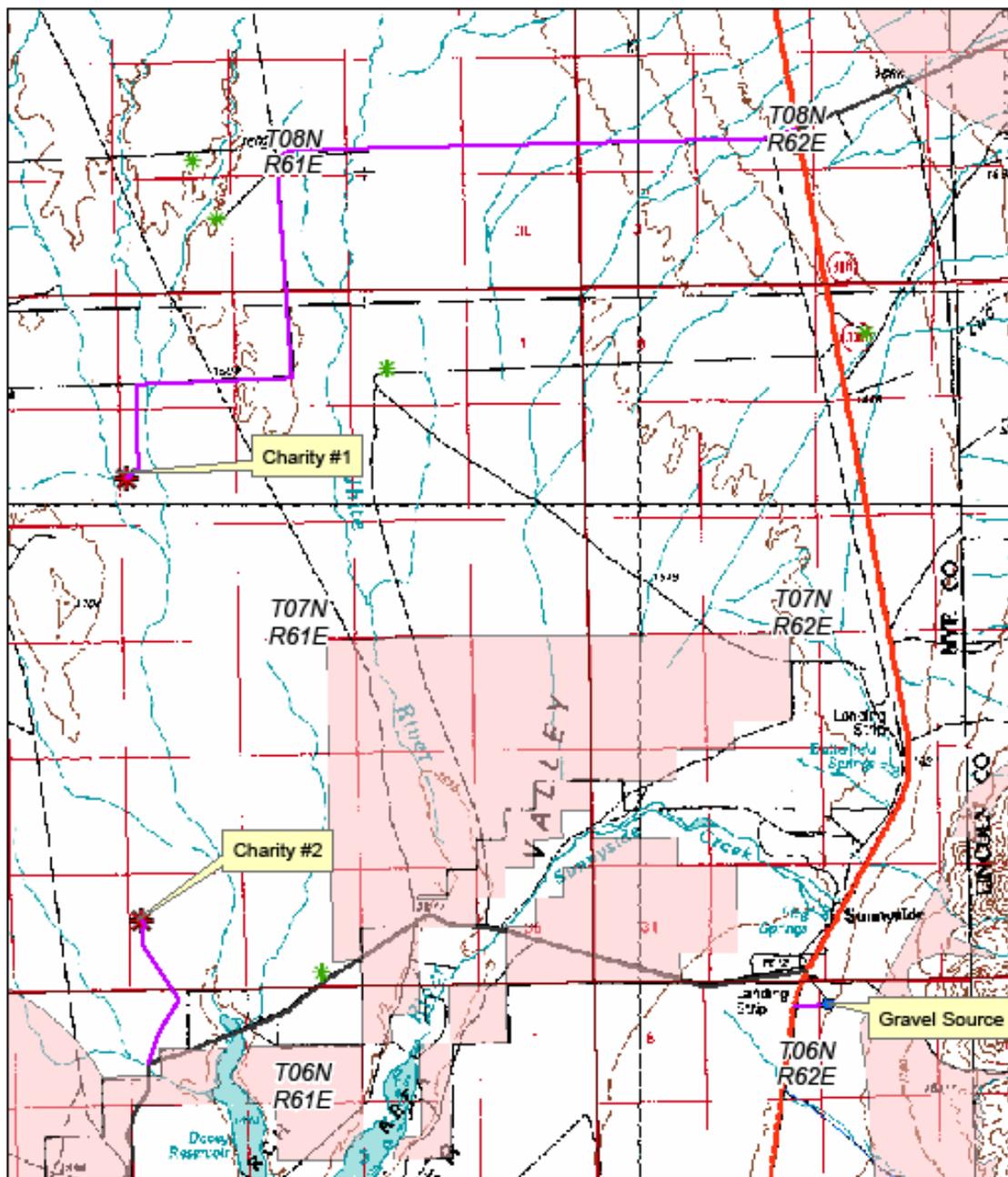
/s/ Jeffrey Weeks

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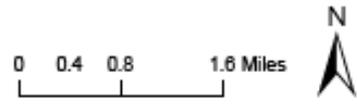
Charity #1 and #2  
Location  
Nye County, Nevada

BLM



-  Charity #1
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Ely District Office



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Attention: Dave Davis  
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If you prefer, you may e-mail this information to: [David\\_R\\_Davis@nv.blm.gov](mailto:David_R_Davis@nv.blm.gov)

Thank you for your interest in public lands.

Yes, I would like to remain on, or be added to, the Ely BLM Field Office mailing list to be notified of the following minerals activities:

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- Mineral minerals (gravel, rock)
- Oil and geothermal

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