

September 30, 2005

Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has received a proposal from Jones Draw Petroleum, LLC (JDP) to develop an underground-access oil recovery facility in the Fales Creek drainage of the about 50 miles west of Casper off of Poison Spider Road in the Rattlesnake Mountains.

The enclosed scoping notice, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, initiates the analysis process for the Jones Draw underground-access oil recovery project. If you are interested in participating in the scoping process, we request you respond by supplying your written or e-mail comments or concerns about the proposed activity by November 1, 2005. Please submit your written comments to:

Patricia Karbs, Project Coordinator
Bureau of Land Management
Casper Field Office
2987 Prospector Drive
Casper, Wyoming 82604
e-mail: casper_wymail@blm.gov

(Please refer to the Jones Draw Oil Recovery Project in your response.)

An open house meeting to discuss the proposal will be held Tuesday, October 18, 2005 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the BLM, Casper Field Office in Casper, Wyoming.

A link to the scoping notice will be posted on the BLM's national homepage at: www.blm.gov/nhp/spotlight/state_info/planning/wy/

Your response is important and will be considered in the environmental analysis process. If you do respond, we will keep you informed of decisions resulting from the analysis. Please note that public comments submitted for this scoping review, including names, e-mail addresses, and street addresses of the respondents, will be available for public review and disclosure at the above address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name, e-mail address, or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this plainly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

If you have questions concerning this proposal or if you need additional information, please contact Patricia Karbs at pkarbs@blm.gov, at the above street address, or by phone at (307) 261-7612.

Sincerely,

/s/ James A. Murkin

Field Manager, Casper

Enclosure