

September 3, 2008

SCOPING NOTICE
Bear Canyon Exploratory Well Development

Dear Reader:

Fortuna U.S. L.P. has filed an Application for Permit to Drill (APD) with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Kemmerer Field Office, for a second wildcat exploratory well located on public lands within Lincoln County, Wyoming. The project area is located throughout multiple Sections within Township 23 North, Ranges 118 West, Sections 13, 23, and 24, 6th Principal Meridian. The attached document serves as notice of the beginning of the environmental analysis process to fulfill the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). If you are interested in participating in the process and have concerns, issues, or alternatives you would like to see addressed, please respond with your written comments by **September 18, 2008**.

Send written comments to:

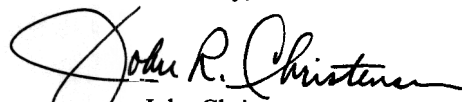
Address: James Roberts
 Kemmerer Field Office
 312 HWY 189 N.
 Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101

Email: Kemmerer_wymail@blm.gov
 (Please reference the Bear Canyon Project in the subject field)

Written comments in response to this notice, including the names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Kemmerer Field Office during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. thru 4:30 p.m.) Monday thru Friday (except federal holidays) after the comment period closes. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment letter – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comments to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. You have been included in this mailing because you previously indicated interest in receiving information on actions of this type.

If you would like to receive a copy of the environmental document, please contact the Bureau of Land Management. If you have questions regarding this project or the NEPA process, please contact James Roberts at (307) 828-4506.

Sincerely,


John Christensen
Field Manager

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