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In reply refer to:
3600 (AZ110)

January 30, 2015

Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is inviting public comments on a proposal to expand an existing clay pit. The proposed action would enlarge the pit from 5 acres to approximately 50 acres. The purpose of this project is to expand the boundary of the Landfill Clay Pit (see attached map) to encompass the existing clay resource since the present boundary of the material is being depleted due to increased demand.

The BLM's Arizona Strip Field Office will be preparing an environmental assessment (EA) to disclose the environmental impacts associated with this proposal. The findings of the EA will assist the BLM in its decision-making process and will help to satisfy federal legal mandates, including the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act.

How You Can Participate: The BLM is now identifying issues that should be considered in the EA as well as alternatives to the proposed action. You are encouraged to provide us with your comments during a 30-day scoping period that will close on March 2, 2015. This will ensure that your input is considered during the preparation of the EA and that you are on our mailing list to be notified of the availability of the EA.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Interested persons, organizations, and agencies are encouraged to comment on the scope of the analysis of the proposed action, and on specific issues the EA should address. Please submit your comments in writing by March 2, 2015 to: Ken Shurtz, BLM, Arizona Strip Field Office, 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84790.

If you have questions about this project, you may contact Ken Shurtz, at (435) 688-3263.

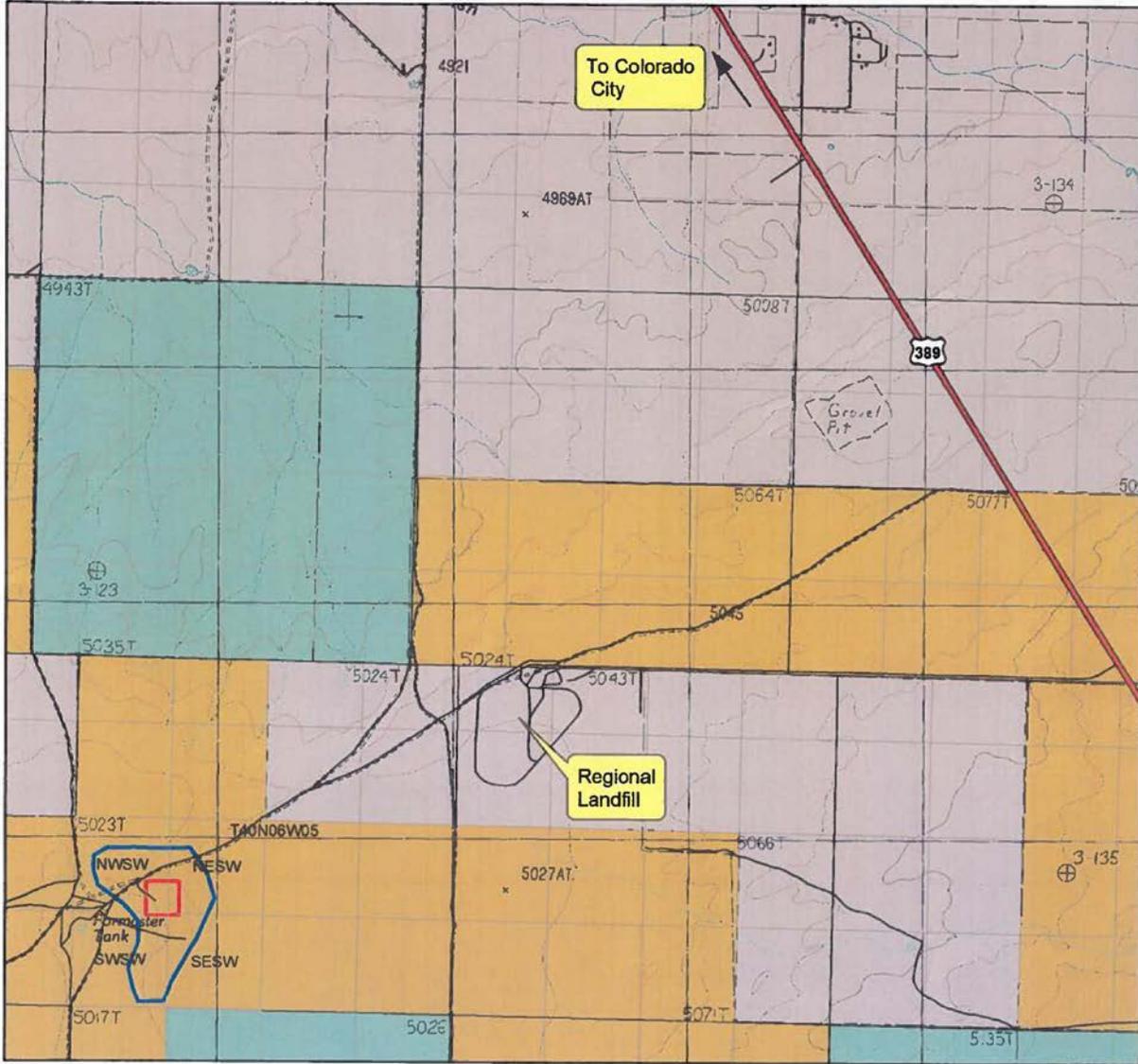
Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Location Map

Location Map for Landfill Clay Pit Expansion

T. 40 N., R. 06 W., Sec. 05, SWNESW, SWSW, SWSWSW, SWNWSW



Legend		
Existing Pit Boundary	BLM	Private
State Route	Proposed Expansion Boundary	State
Main Roads		



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 Land Status current as of the date of the map

SCALE 1:24,000



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