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Dear Interested Parties:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Tres Rios Field Office is seeking comments on the **YG-2 Lateral preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA)**. Kinder Morgan CO₂ Company (Kinder Morgan) proposes to drill a lateral well from the existing YG-2 well pad to develop oil and gas resources consistent with the rights granted from their Federal Lease COC-026376. The EA analyzes Kinder Morgan's proposal, located in Montezuma County on private surface, which would provide access to federal minerals located in T37N, R18W, Sec 14 (see attached map). The purpose of the action is to provide the applicant the opportunity to develop oil and gas resources consistent with their Federal Oil and Gas Lease. The need for the action is established by the BLM's responsibility under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (MLA), as amended [30 USC 181 et seq.], the Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act of 1987 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005. This project would require no new surface disturbance since the existing well pad, road and pipeline infrastructure (all on private land) would be used to drill the lateral into federal minerals within the boundary of Canyons of the Ancients National Monument.

The Environmental Assessment is available for review at the Tres Rios Field Office, 29211 Highway 184, Dolores, CO as well as online at: http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Information/nepa/TRFO_NEPA.html

Site specific comments should be submitted via Fax, email or hard copy to:

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Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

For further information, contact Tracy Perfors, Natural Resource Specialist, at (970)882-6856; or send an email to tperfors@blm.gov

Sincerely,

Connie Clementson
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Enclosure – Vicinity Map



- ★ YG-2 Surface Hole Location
- ⊗ Proposed YG-2 Bottom Hole Location
- US Highway
- State highway
- Major Road
- Streets
- River

0 0.75 1.5 3 4.5 6 Miles

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 13N

Kinder Morgan CO2 Company, LP

Proposed YG-2 Lateral

Vicinity Map

Montezuma County, CO

Section 14, Township 37 North, Range 18 West

Woods Canyon, CO 7.5-min USGS Quadrangle

Date: 7/31/2014

