United States Department of the Interior

Bureau of Land Management
Uncompahgre Field Office
2465 South Townsend Avenue
Montrose, Colorado 81401
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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management, Uncompahgre Field Office (BLM), is seeking input regarding the August 8, 2013 oil and gas lease sale nominations for 2 parcels of Federal mineral estate located in Delta and San Miguel Counties, Colorado. You are receiving this letter because you may have an interest in one or more parcels. The proposed parcels are located within the following Township and Range legal descriptions:

Parcel #6648 - TWP 43N., RNG 11W., SEC 18., 23rd P.M.;
Parcel #6593 - TWP 4S.,RNG 3E., SEC. 4,5,8,9., Ute Meridian.

These 2 parcels are presented on the attached maps and contain approximately 2,849 total acres. Parcel #6593 includes approximately 2,569 acres located entirely on BLM managed lands northwest of the town of Delta, CO. Parcel #6648 includes approximately 280 acres of Split-estate managed lands located in San Miguel County entirely on split-estate lands southwest of the town of Placerville, CO.

The BLM has determined this proposed action must be evaluated under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to evaluate the potential impacts to human health and the environment. The BLM will be preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) and are seeking any comments you may have related to specific parcels in this lease sale. Your comments will assist in identifying issues that should be addressed as part of the analysis being prepared for this project. If you are interested in participating in the environmental analysis process, or have specific concerns, issues, or alternatives you would like addressed, please provide written comments to:

August 2013 Lease Sale
Uncompahgre Field Office
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Fax: 970.240.5368
E-mail: co_ufo_leasing@blm.gov

Comments must be submitted in writing by mail, email, or fax. It is most helpful if specific information is given by parcel number. Comments concerning this proposal should be submitted no later than December 17th, 2012.

Comments must be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include supporting reasons for the Authorized Officer to consider. Also, for appeal eligibility,

each individual or representative from each organization submitting comments must either sign the comments or verify their identity upon request. Please note that comments and information submitted regarding this project, including email addresses and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review and disclosure at the above address. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name, email address, or street address from public view or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by the law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives of officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Sincerely,

Barbara Sharrow

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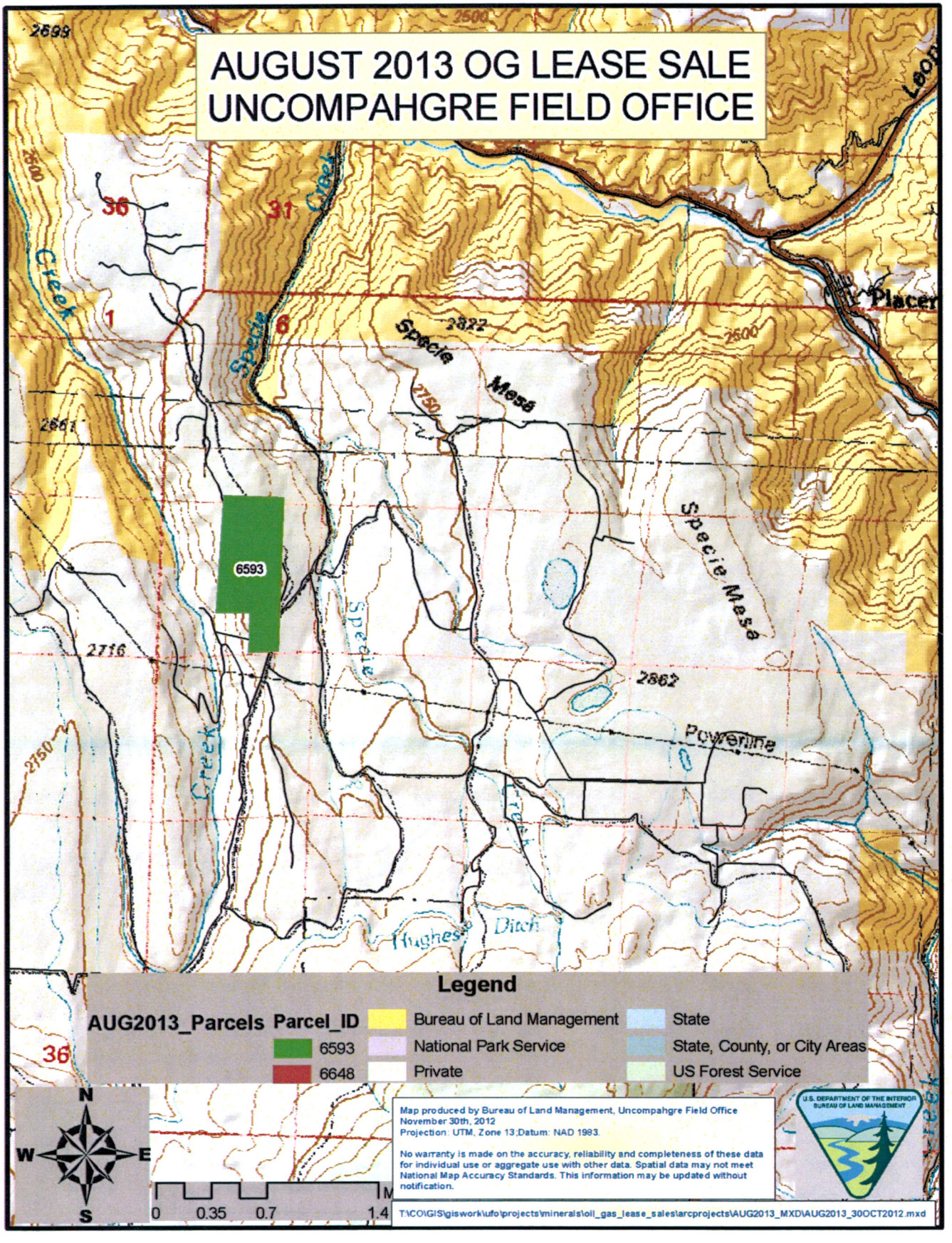
Field Office Manager

Enclosure – 2
2 Maps, 2 Pages - "August 2013 Oil and Gas Lease Sale, San Miguel County Parcel" & "August 2013 Oil and Gas Lease Sale, Delta County Parcel"



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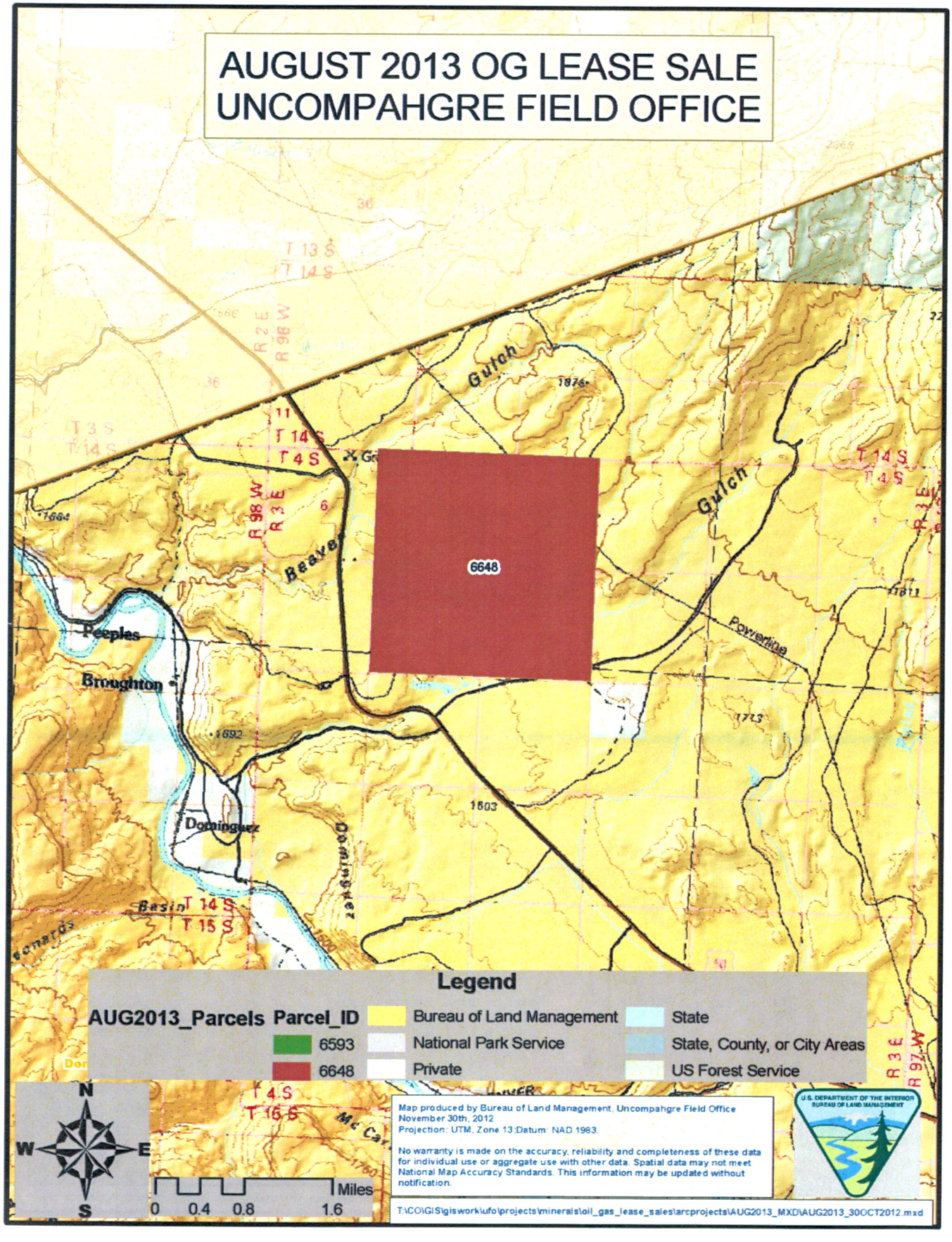
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