

# Bowdoin Natural Gas Project Environmental Assessment

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July 7, 2008

Dear Reader:

This is to let you know that the Bowdoin Natural Gas Development Project (BNGP) Environmental Assessment (EA) is available at the Montana Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) website:

[http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/malta\\_field\\_office/bowdoin\\_ea.html](http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/malta_field_office/bowdoin_ea.html)

This EA satisfies the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act by analyzing impacts associated with drilling additional exploration and development wells in the BNGP Area. The proposal is generally located on public, fee, and state lands within Townships 30 through 37 North, Ranges 29 through 36 East, in Phillips and Valley counties, Montana.

We expect that this EA will be available online at our website beginning July 7, 2008, which will begin the 30-day public review/comment period for the document. We will review all comments and will address substantive comments in the Decision Record. A substantive comment is one that would alter conclusions drawn from the analysis based on: 1) new information, 2) why or how the analysis is flawed, 3) evidence of flawed assumptions, 4) evidence of error in data presented, and 5) requests for clarification that bear on conclusions presented in the analysis.

Your comments should be as specific as possible. Comments on the alternatives presented and on the adequacy of the impact analysis will be accepted by the BLM until August 8, 2008.

Comments may be submitted via regular mail to:

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Comments may also be submitted via email at: [MT\\_Bowdoin\\_EA@blm.gov](mailto:MT_Bowdoin_EA@blm.gov). Please refer to the Bowdoin Natural Gas Project Environmental Assessment.

Please note that comments, including names, e-mail addresses, and street addresses of 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.

The EA may also be reviewed at the following locations:

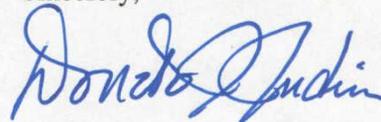
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If you prefer, a CD containing the EA can be provided or arrangements can be made to provide a paper copy of the document. Simply contact one of the offices listed above.

If you require additional information regarding this project, please contact me, Donato J. Judice, Field Station Supervisor, at (406) 791-7789.

Sincerely,



Donato J. Judice  
Field Station Supervisor