

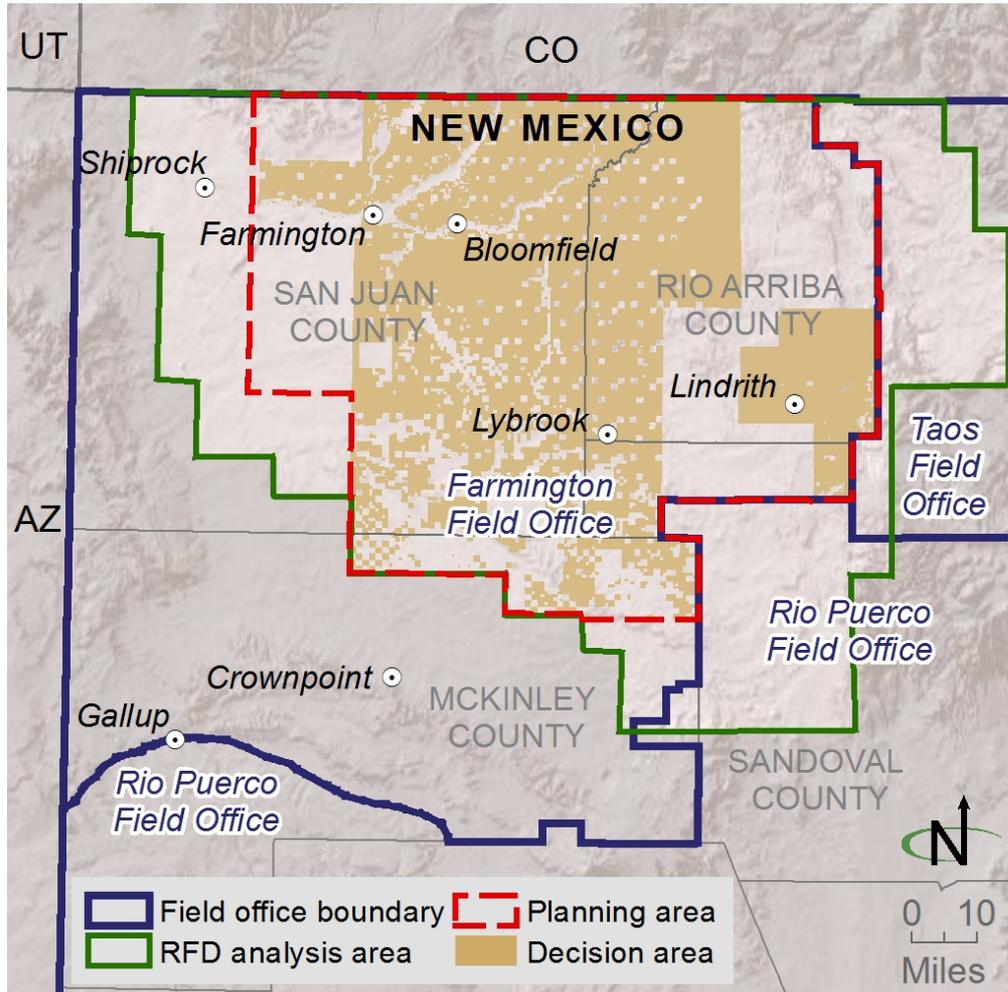
BLM Farmington Mancos-Gallup Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Impact Statement

Scoping Open House

March 2014



Mancos-Gallup Environmental Impact Statement EIS Planning Area



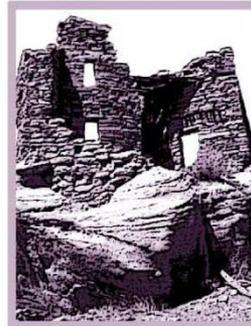
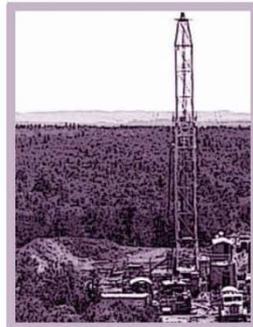
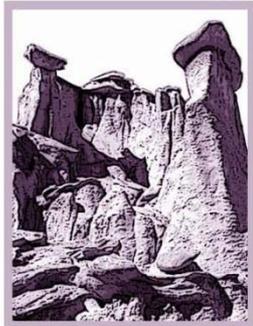
Approximately 4.2 million acres in planning area
Approximately 1.3 million surface acres + 1 million acres subsurface mineral estate



What is a Resource Management Plan?

Farmington Resource Management Plan with Record of Decision

December 2003



An RMP is the primary tool guiding BLM management activities in support of the dual mandate of multiple use and sustained yield. It establishes goals and objectives for resource management and the measures needed to achieve them.



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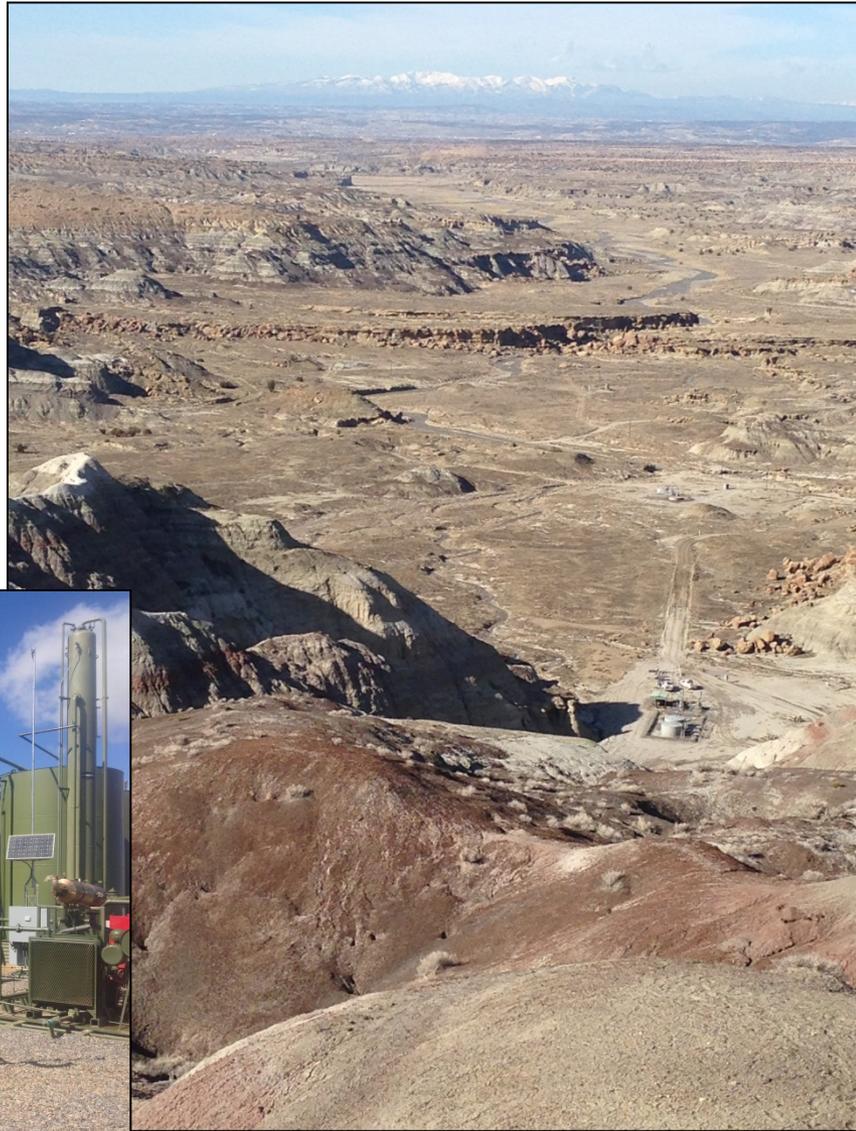
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Farmington, New Mexico



Issues to be Addressed

Oil and Gas

How should the BLM manage mineral development to address impacts on other resources given the change in projected oil and gas activity in the planning area?



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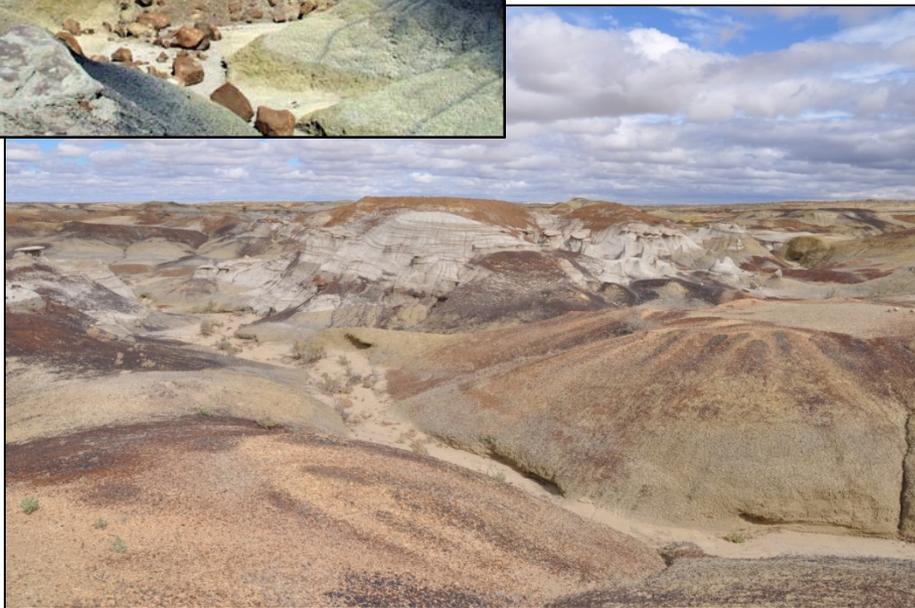
Lands and Realty

- How should rights-of-way be managed in the planning area in order to protect other resources?
- What BLM-administered lands in the planning area are appropriate for disposal?



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Lands with Wilderness Characteristics



- Do lands with wilderness characteristics exist in the planning area? If so, should they be managed to protect those characteristics?
- What management actions should apply to protect lands being managed for wilderness characteristics?



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Vegetation Management

- How should the BLM maintain or restore healthy landscapes?
- How should the BLM maintain or restore wildlife habitat to address the anticipated increase in oil and gas development?
- How should the BLM maintain or restore special status species habitat to address the anticipated increase in oil and gas development?



How to participate



**Submit
your
comments
here
tonight!**



Or by one of these methods

- **Submit comments during scoping** (*February 25, 2014 – May 28, 2014*)
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Next Steps

