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Dear Reader:

This Environmental Assessment (EA), DOI-BLM-NM-L000-2012-0117-EA, has been prepared to analyze the effects of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) issuance of right-of-way grants to Doña Ana County and Sierra County, for the improvement of existing County Roads E-070, E-071, and A-013. Collectively, the roads are commonly known as the Southern Road. The subject 23.6-mile portion of Southern Road is currently unpaved and maintained by the counties under the authority of Revised Statute 2477.

The counties, in partnership with the New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA), have proposed to pave Southern Road by utilizing State funds administered by the NMSA. The majority of the proposed road improvements would remain within the existing roadway footprint.

Comments on the project must be submitted no later than February 25, 2016. There are several ways in which you can submit your comments on the Project:

- File your comments electronically by sending them to: BLM_NM_LCDO_Comments@blm.gov. Please include "Southern Road EA Comments" in the subject line of your email.
- Mail your comments to: "Southern Road EA, BLM Las Cruces District Office, ATTN: Anthony Hom, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces NM 88005"

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised 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.

If you have any questions about this Project, please contact Anthony Hom, Realty Specialist, at (575) 525-4331 or email at ahom@blm.gov. We appreciate your participation in this Project.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lane R. Hauser

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