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Dear Reader:

The Tuscarora Field Office has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) titled “Eureka Pipeline Project” to analyze the impacts of a proposal to construct and operate an underground natural gas pipeline on public and private lands located in Eureka County. The proposed project would involve burying a 12-inch diameter pipe along an 18 +/- route to deliver natural gas from the North Elko Pipeline to Newmont’s Leeville and Gold Quarry mines. The proposed pipeline is requesting a 100 foot wide temporary right-of-way (125 feet in areas where the slope is 20% or greater) during construction, and 30 foot wide permanent right-of-way after construction is complete. A “no action” alternative is also under consideration.

The EA is available for viewing online on the BLM Elko District’s website: www.blm.gov/rv5c. On the homepage, scroll down to “Links of Interest” and click on the link for NEPA, Projects under National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Review. The EA will be posted for a 15-day review period. BLM will select the action(s) to be implemented and issue a decision following the 15-day review period.

If you have questions concerning the information presented in the EA, or if you would like to request a hard copy or CD of the document, please contact Elisabeth Puentes, Realty Specialist, via email at epuentes@blm.gov or by phone at (775) 753-0294.

Sincerely,

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