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In Reply Refer To:
3162 (NVL0100)
N-85624

JUNE 15, 2012

Dear Interested Party:

V.F. Neuhaus Properties, Inc. submitted an Application for Permit to Drill (APD) to drill an exploration oil well, Apex 26-1 in Railroad Valley, located in Nye County, Nevada. V.F. Neuhaus expects spudding to occur by summer of 2012.

Legal Location: T. 10 N., R. 56 E., Section 26, SESE.
Lease Number: N-85624
Well Name: Apex 26-1

The proposed access route to the well would use a combination of existing upgraded roads, and approximately one mile of new road. Apex 26-1 well access road and well pad is within the Duckwater allotment.

The well location disturbance will be approximately five acres. The access road and well pad will be graveled and all construction would be on their lease, or right-of-ways would be required to cross other leases. The water supply needed to drill the well would be obtained from a flowing spring in the area. A gravel source will come from an existing BLM community pit south of the refinery. Reclamation will consist of recontouring and reseeding the pads and access roads.

The Egan Field Office is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA# DOI-BLM-NV-L010-2012-0030) to analyze potential impacts from drilling the Apex 26-1 well. We invite you to participate in the NEPA process by submitting your concerns and comments on this proposed project to be included in the EA. Comments on the proposal and requests for additional information may be sent to the Egan Field Office, attn: Dave Davis at the above address, by FAX at (775) 289-1910, or by e-mail at drdavis@blm.gov Comments and concerns must be received by June 30, 2012.

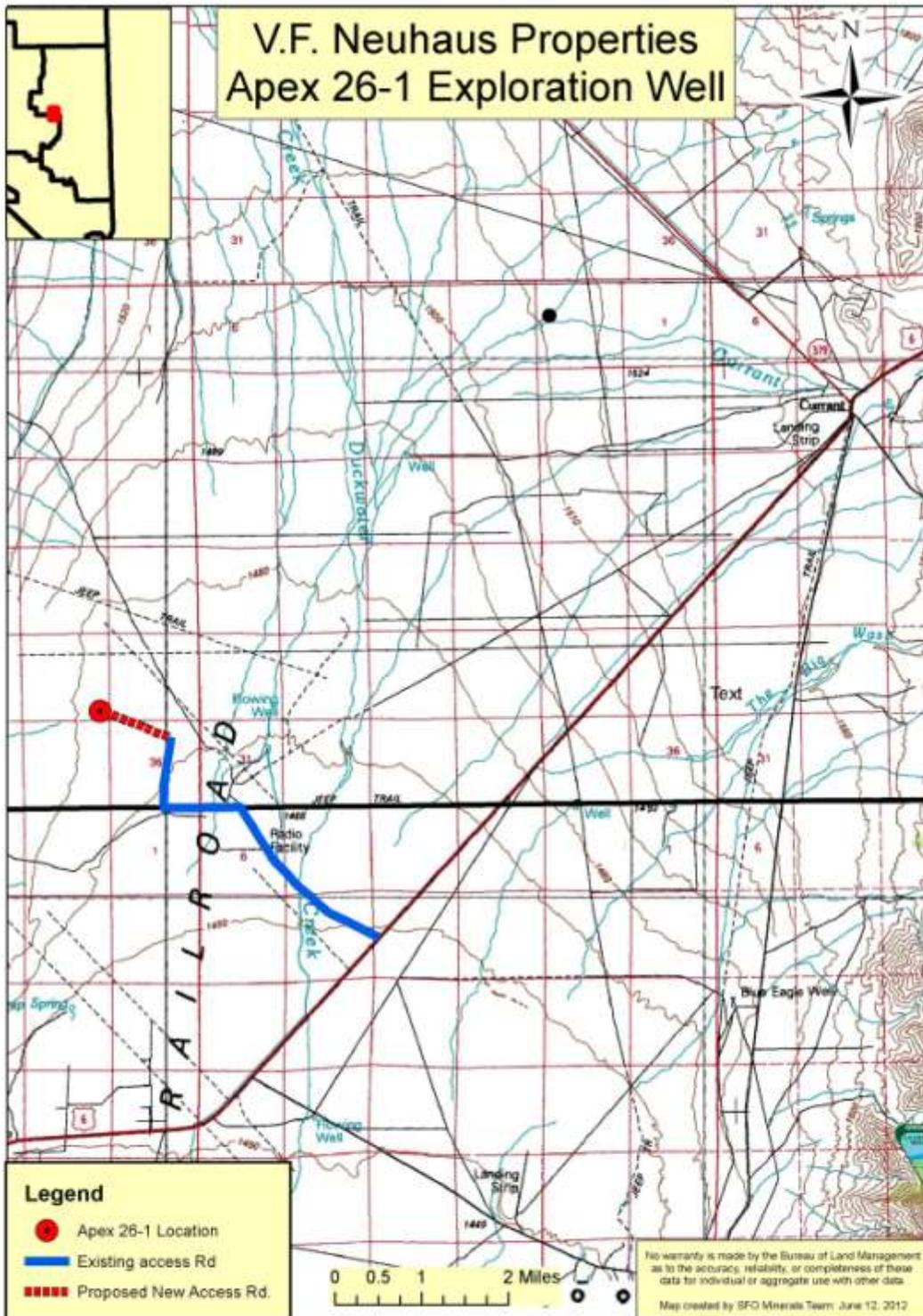
Thank you for your interest in Public Lands.

Sincerely,

/s/ Doris Metcalf

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V.F. Neuhaus Properties Apex 26-1 Exploration Well



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