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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Winnemucca District Office (WDO), Humboldt River Field Office (HRFO) has issued a Decision Record (DR) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Western Energy Development Corporation's Kings River Uranium Exploration Project.

Western Energy Development Corp. (WEDC) submitted a Plan of Operations (PoO) expanding their two existing Notice-level uranium exploration projects in the Kings River Valley, on the western slopes of the Montana Mountains, located approximately sixty-three miles north-northwest of Winnemucca in Humboldt County, Nevada. The project is located within portions of T.45 N., R. 34 E., Sections 4, 9 and 16; and T.46 N., R. 34 E., Sections 22, 27, 28, 33 and 34. MDB&M, and covers approximately 1,383 acres of public land of which 250 acres (including the approximately nine acres already disturbed under their current Notices) are planned to be disturbed in a multi-phased project.

The DR implements the proposed Phase I action which adds 35.65 acres of exploration activities to Western Energy's two existing five-acre notice-level disturbances in the Kings River Valley for a total disturbance of 44.65 acres. Appropriate stipulations have been incorporated into our decision.

The Environmental Assessment, DR and FONSI are available on our National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) webpage at www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm_information/nepa0.html. Hardcopies of these documents will be provided upon request, or are also available for review at the WDO during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette Black, Project Lead, at (775) 623-1794 or at the above address.

Sincerely,

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