

RUBY SEIS

HOW TO COMMENT

BLM wants to hear your comments on the Draft SEIS. BLM can best use your comments if you consider the guidance below.

Substantive Comments

The BLM fully considers those comments that are considered to be “substantive.” According to the BLM’s guidance (Handbook H-1790-1), substantive comments address one or more of the following:

- the accuracy of information in the EIS;
- the adequacy of, methodology for, or assumptions used for the environmental analysis;
- new information relevant to the analysis;
- reasonable alternatives additional to those analyzed in the EIS; and/or
- changes or revisions in one or more of the alternatives.

Comments that are not considered substantive include the following:

- comments in favor of or against the proposed action or alternatives without reasoning that meet the criteria listed above;
- comments that only agree or disagree with BLM policy or resource decisions without justification or supporting data that meet the criteria listed above;
- comments that don’t pertain to the project area or the project;
- comments that take the form of vague, open-ended questions.

To be most helpful, comments on the Draft SEIS should be as specific as possible, mentioning particular pages, sections, or chapters. Comments may address the adequacy of specific analyses in the Draft SEIS (refer to CEQ regulations at 40 CFR 1503.3).

How to Submit Comments

- Email: blmruby@blm.gov
- Mail: Ruby SEIS, C/o Bureau of Land Management Price Field Office, 125 South 600 West, Price Utah 84501
- ePlanning NEPA Register: <http://on.doi.gov/10QtaTb>

Deadline for Comments

The last day of the 45-day comment period is **August 19, 2013**. Comments received during the comment period will be reviewed and considered, comments received after the comment period will be considered to the extent feasible.

Personal Information

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you may 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.