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Dear Reader:

The Environmental Assessment (EA) on the Red Point 3-D Geophysical Project, proposed by Bill Barrett Corporation, is available at the following webpage for your review and comment:

[http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field\\_offices/Cody.html](http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field_offices/Cody.html)

or

<http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/cyfodocs/redpoint3d.html>

No decision has been made at this time regarding the proposal. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will accept public comment for 30 days prior to making a decision. After analysis of the comments, BLM will document its decision in a Decision Record (DR). The BLM's decision will be with respect to the BLM-administered public lands in the project area.

The BLM could decide to approve the issuance of a permit for the proposed project, or for an alternative project configuration. If it were determined that the project could cause a significant impact to the human environment, it would be necessary to prepare an environmental impact statement before a final decision could be made. Alternately, BLM could deny the permit if there were a potential that the project could cause unnecessary or undue degradation to the public lands, or if it would threaten a violation of other Federal law.

This EA was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and other relevant law and regulation, to fully disclose the anticipated impacts of the proposed geophysical project and reasonable alternatives. A "No Action" alternative is also described. The project proponent's proposed action was modified to incorporate Project Design Features (PDFs) which avoid, minimize, rectify, reduce, eliminate, or compensate for adverse impacts. These PDFs reflect regulatory requirements, management plan

requirements, surface use requirements, protective measures, operating procedures, and best management practices.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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 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. We will accept comments on the EA until close of business August 16, 2007. Comments should be mailed to:

BLM Cody Field Office  
ATTN: Red Point 3-D Project EA  
P.O. Box 518  
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You may also e-mail your comments to:

[cody\\_wymail@blm.gov](mailto:cody_wymail@blm.gov)

Your participation in the NEPA process for this project is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael P. Stewart".

Michael P. Stewart  
Field Manager, Cody