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Dear Reader:

This Environmental Assessment (EA), Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and Decision Record (DR) on the proposed Jonah Bridger to Opal Natural Gas Project (JBTO) are furnished for your information. The DR identifies the BLM decision, explains the rationale for reaching the decision, and identifies measures to protect the environment. The JBTO decision was based on the analysis in the EA, public concerns and comments, and other multiple-use resource objectives or programs that apply to the project.

The EA was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other regulations and statutes, to fully disclose potential impacts of the proposal and alternative actions to resources in the area of the proposal. Per NEPA, the No Action Alternative is included as a baseline for comparison.

We appreciate the individuals, organizations, and Federal, State, and Local Governments who participated in the process. Your input is essential in assuring that all issues important to you were considered.

Sincerely,

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