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Beaver Creek EIS

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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Lander Field Office (LFO) is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a coal bed natural gas and conventional natural gas development proposal, referred to as the Beaver Creek Coal Bed Natural Gas and Conventional Natural Gas Development Project (Beaver Creek Project). This EIS is based on a proposal from Devon Energy Production Company, L.C., hereafter referred to as "Devon," to further develop natural gas resources within the existing Beaver Creek Unit (BCU). The Project Area is comprised of approximately 16,518 acres located in Townships 33 and 34 North, and Range 96 West, 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian in Fremont County, Wyoming. The Project Area is located approximately 9 miles south of the City of Riverton, Wyoming. State highway 135 crosses the Beaver Creek Project Area. Construction and drilling of 208 CBNG wells and 20 conventional natural gas wells is estimated to take 5-10 years, with a life of the project of 20-40 years.

This document serves as notice of the beginning of the environmental impact statement process to fulfill the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The 45-day scoping period will begin on August 1, 2008, and end on September 12, 2008. If you are interested in participating in the process and have concerns, issues or alternatives you would like to see addressed, please respond by supplying your written or e-mail comments to:

Address: Beaver Creek Development Proposal  
Bureau of Land Management  
Attn: Curtis Bryan  
1335 Main Street  
Lander, WY 82520

Email: [Lander\\_WYMail@blm.gov](mailto:Lander_WYMail@blm.gov)

Your comments are important and will be considered in the environmental impact statement process. If you do respond, we will add your name to our mailing list, which will ensure you are informed of decisions resulting from our analysis process. Please note that public comments submitted for this scoping review, including names, e-mail addresses, and street addresses of the respondents will be available for public review and

disclosure at the above address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays.

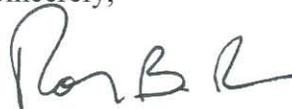
Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name, e-mail address, or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this plainly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

If you would like further information, please visit our website at:

[www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/lfodocs/beavercreek\\_cbng.html](http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/lfodocs/beavercreek_cbng.html)

or contact Curtis Bryan, Lander Field Office Project Manager for the Beaver Creek EIS at (307) 332-8400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RBR", written in a cursive style.

Robert B. Ross, Jr.  
Field Manager