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PUBLIC NOTICE

BLM PINEDALE FIELD OFFICE

Miller Mountain #35-26N-115W Gas Well

Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Pinedale Field Office (PFO) is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) for a proposed gas well to be located in Township 26 North, Range 115 West, Section 35, NWNE in Lincoln County, Wyoming. The proponent holds a valid federal mineral lease for the proposed well site and proposes to drill the Miller Mountain #35-26N-115W well in 2012. The well pad would be located approximately 14 miles southwest of the town of LaBarge and would occupy approximately four acres. Access to the proposed well would follow existing BLM Roads 5304 and 5341 approximately 16 miles from U.S. Highway 189.

Scoping provides the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed actions such as the Miller Mountain #35-26N-115W well. We invite you to give us your written comments and suggestions concerning the project and resource values in the project area. The information and comments you provide will enable us to develop a better analysis and make a more informed decision.

We request that you respond with your written comments or concerns by December 20, 2011. Comments should be mailed to:

Jeff Hatch, Natural Resource Specialist
BLM Pinedale Field Office
P.O. Box 768
1625 West Pine Street
Pinedale, WY 82941

Electronic comments may be sent to jjhatch@blm.gov. Comments may also be sent by fax to (307) 367-5329. Additional materials for this project proposal are available on the Pinedale Field Office NEPA webpage at

<http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/pfo/longshot.html>. A notice has also been provided to local and regional media outlets.

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

Thank you again for your interest in this process. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Jeff Hatch at the address above or by phone at (307) 367-5308.

Sincerely,



for Shane DeForest
Field Manager