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In Reply Refer To:  
North Dutch John Unit #1  
WYW161414 (WYD04)

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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Rock Springs Field Office has received an Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the proposed North Dutch John Unit #1 well. The project proponent (Azalea Oil Company, LLC) proposes to construct a 4.8-acre well pad and approximately 84 feet (0.1 acres) of access road to facilitate drilling of one exploratory gas/oil well. The proposal is located in Township 12 North, Range 107 West, Section 2 of Sweetwater County, Wyoming (see enclosed map) and is approximately 17 miles north of the town of Dutch John, Utah. The life of the project is expected to be approximately 30 years. The total project surface disturbance would be approximately 4.9 acres.

The proposed well pad is located within designated antelope, elk, and mule deer crucial winter range. Furthermore, this area is classified as a Class III Visual Resource Management area, which means that all development within the area must be designed to blend into and retain the existing character of the natural landscape. More information concerning this project can be found on the following website:

<http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/rsfo/NdutchjohnUnit1.html>

As part of the environmental review process, the BLM is seeking public input regarding the proposed project. You are invited to participate in this public comment process. Comments may be submitted to the BLM in the following ways:

- Email: [blm\\_wy\\_north\\_dutch\\_john\\_1@blm.gov](mailto:blm_wy_north_dutch_john_1@blm.gov)
- Mail: Attn: Ted Inman  
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In order to consider your remarks in the environmental review process, please have your comments submitted to the BLM Rock Springs Field Office no later than January 3, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Ted Inman, at (307) 352-0388. Thank you for your interest in America's Public Lands.

Sincerely,

Joshua F. Hanson  
Acting Rock Springs Field Manager