

Bird Canyon Natural Gas Infill Project

Environmental Impact Statement

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Project Description

Koch Exploration Company, LLC and Memorial Resource Development, LLC propose to drill 348 new natural gas wells within the existing Bird Canyon Field, in Lincoln and Sublette counties, Wyoming. The project area encompasses 17,612 acres of public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Rock Springs Field Office. Drilling activities would occur over the next 10 to 20 years. The life of the project, including final reclamation, is projected to be approximately 55 years. Total estimated initial disturbance is 392 acres. Following interim reclamation, including reclamation of existing well pads, total estimated long-term surface disturbance is 32 acres.

The project proposed by the companies includes the following components:

- Directional or vertical drilling from both expanded existing and new multiple-well pads
- Well completion using hydraulic fracturing
- Access roads
- Gathering pipelines
- Solar panel power supply at well locations



The National Environmental Policy Act and Scoping

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal agencies, including the BLM, to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) that considers the following factors when a proposed project could result in significant effects:

- Input from public, agency, tribal and other affected parties
- A reasonable range of alternatives
- Environmental consequences
- Social, economic and human health consequences
- Mitigation to reduce adverse impacts and monitoring to evaluate mitigation effectiveness

Scoping provides members of the public, agencies and other affected parties an opportunity to learn more about the project, provide comments and identify issues to be analyzed in the EIS. Comments will become part of the official public record and will be considered in the development of the EIS.



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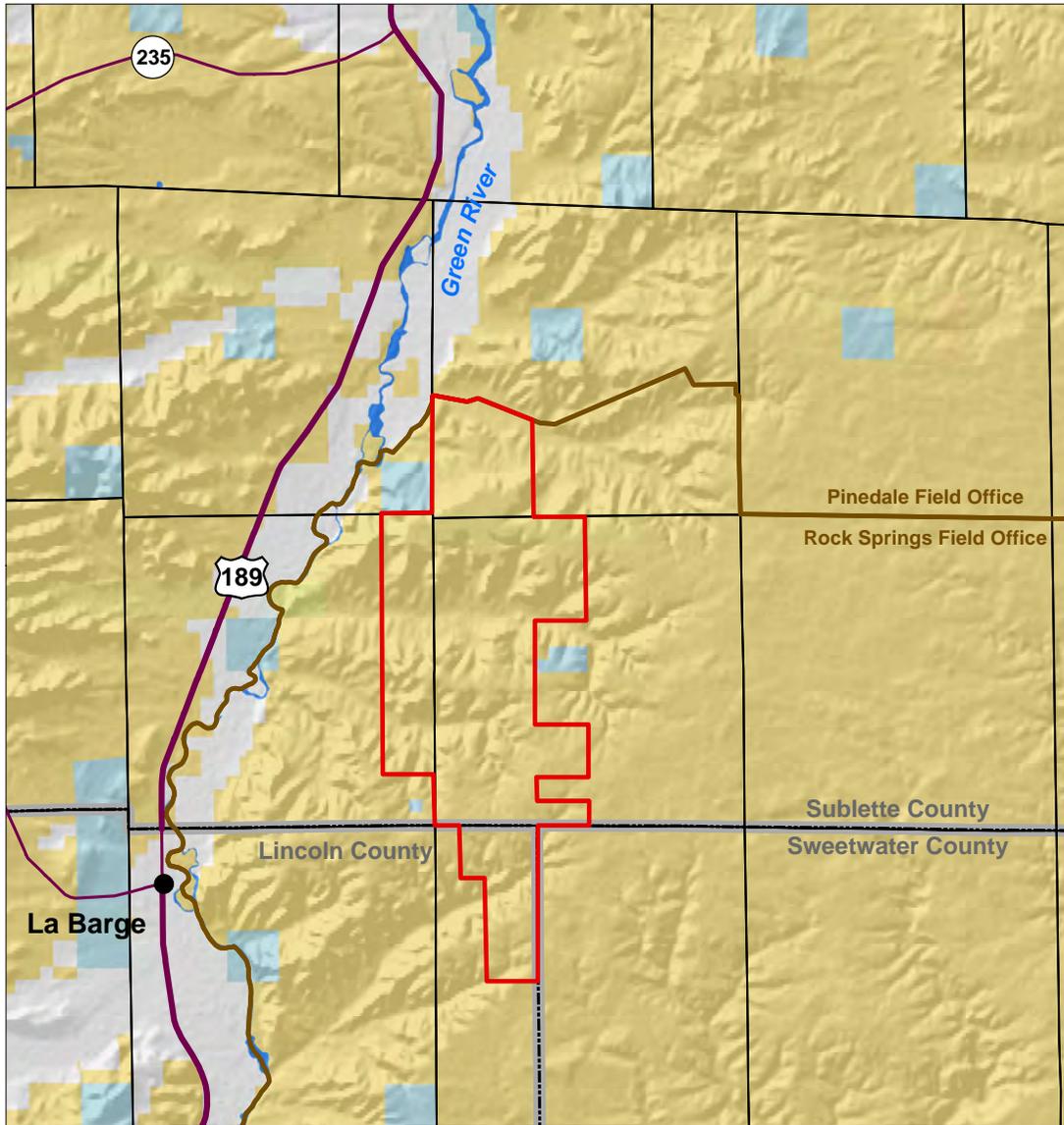
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Project Area Map



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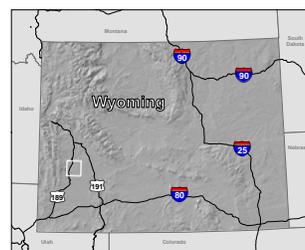
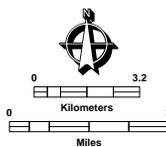
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Proposed Project

- Bird Canyon Project Area

Surface Administration

- Bureau of Land Management
- State
- Private



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