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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 Desolation Road 11-34V project. The project proponent (Samson Resources) proposes to drill up to three wells from a single 5.5 acre well pad located in Sweetwater County, roughly 35 miles northwest of Baggs, Wyoming (Township 16 North, Range 96 West, Section 34 (see enclosed map)). The proposal also includes a 1.3 mile access road and an 8.4 mile pipeline. Total project disturbance would be approximately 61 acres.

The proposed well pad would be located roughly 1 mile outside of the Adobe Town Wilderness Study Area (WSA). It is also located within designated Antelope Crucial Winter Range, and contains potential raptor and mountain plover habitat. Furthermore, this area is classified as a Class II 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/DR11-34V.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_Desolation_Road_APD@blm.gov
- **Mail:** Bureau of Land Management
Rock Springs Field Office
Desolation Road Scoping
280 Highway 191 North
Rock Springs, WY 82901

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 September 20, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact Project Manager Spencer Allred at (307) 352-0325.
Thank you for your interest in America's Public Lands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Phillips". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael J. Phillips
Acting Field Manager

Enclosure: Project Proposal Map