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Horseshoe Basin 3D Seismic Survey EA

SCOPING NOTICE HORSESHOE BASIN 3D SEISMIC SURVEY PROPOSAL

Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Rock Springs Field Office (RSFO) will be preparing an Environmental Assessment for the "Horseshoe Basin 3D Seismic Survey." Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (Devon) has indicated their intent to conduct geophysical exploration operations in the BLM RSFO within Sweetwater County, Wyoming. The project is located on about 30 square miles of public and private lands approximately 45 miles south of Rock Springs, Wyoming, within Ts. 12 and 13 N., Rs. 101 and 102 W., and west of Wyoming Highway 430 in the Horseshoe Basin and Four J Basin area.

The enclosed document serves as notice of the beginning of the environmental analysis process to fulfill the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The 30-day scoping period will begin August 14, 2008, and end on September 14, 2008. If you are interested in the process and have concerns, issues, or alternatives you would like addressed, respond by supplying your written email comments to:

Address: Russell Boulware
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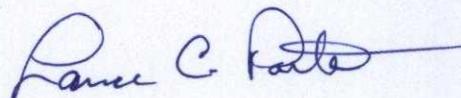
Email: rock_springs_wymail@blm.gov
(Please add "Horseshoe Basin 3D Seismic Survey EA" in the subject line)

This Scoping notice and all future documents for this project will be posted on the BLM website at: <http://www.blm.gov/wy/en/info/NEPA/rsfodocs/HorseshoeBasin3D.html>.

Comments in response to this notice, including the names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM RSFO during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday (except federal holidays) after the comment period closes. Before including your address, phone number, and email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment - including your personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations and businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

Please contact Russell Boulware at (307) 352-0308 in Rock Springs, Wyoming, if you have any questions regarding your role or our responsibilities for this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lance C. Porter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Lance C. Porter
Field Manager

Enclosure