

feedback on the utility and effectiveness of the NBII operation and contents in meeting their needs.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency: One time per respondent.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals or households, Federal Government, State, Local, or Tribal Government, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Competition Time: 3 minutes per respondent (approximate).

Number of Respondents: 320 per month (estimated based on an average of 1600 different visitors to the NBII World Wide Web site each month, and, of the total number of site visitors, an estimate survey response rate of 20 percent).

Burden Hours: 192 hours. (Estimate of annual burden hours based on an estimated 20 percent survey response rate for an average of 1600 web site visitors per month, and an estimate of 3 minutes to complete each survey).

Dated: July 9, 1998.

Byron K. Williams,

Chief, Cooperative Research Units.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-040-05-1310-01]

Pinedale Anticline Natural Gas Field Development Project EIS and Notice of Field Tour and Public Meeting, Sublette County, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to conduct public scoping and prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The action is to conduct scoping and to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on Ultra Resources, Inc., McMurry Oil Company, Alpine Gas Company, Amoco Production Company, and other companies potential natural gas development in the area referred to as the Pinedale Anticline. Those interested in participating in the process and who have concerns, issues, or alternatives they would like to see addressed in the EIS, should respond with written comments within 30 days of the date of this Notice.

DATES: A Scoping Notice will be distributed by mail on or about the date of this notice. Responses and comments will be accepted for 30 days following the date of this notice. The proponents of this action and the Bureau of Land

Management (BLM) cordially invite those interested to attend a public tour of the project area on July 23, 1998. Attendees will leave from the BLM Office, 432 E. Mill Street, Pinedale, Wyoming, at 1 p.m. (parking is available), and the tour will end by 5 p.m. Transportation and refreshments will be provided as long as you RSVP by 4:30 p.m., July 17, 1998, by calling 307-367-5300.

BLM will also hold a public meeting at the Pinedale Public School Auditorium, Pinedale, Wyoming, starting at 7 p.m., July 23, 1998. BLM will be soliciting representatives from affected interests and stakeholders to participate in the environmental analysis process. All comments received at the public meeting or through written comments submitted by mail will aid the BLM in identifying alternatives and assuring all issues are analyzed in the environmental impact analysis.

ADDRESSES: Information and a copy of the Scoping Notice for the Pinedale Anticline Natural Gas Field Development Project EIS can be obtained by writing or visiting the following offices:

BLM, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.
BLM, Rock Springs District Office, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82902-1869.
BLM, Pinedale Resource Area Office, 432 East Mill Street, P.O. Box 768, Pinedale, Wyoming 82941.
Scoping comments should be sent to: Bureau of Land Management, Rock Springs District Office, ATTN: Bill McMahan, Project Manager, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill McMahan, Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Rock Springs District Office, phone 307-352-0224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The total project area includes approximately 197,170 acres. This acreage includes approximately 157,330 acres Federal surface, 30,130 acres private surface, and 9,710 acres State surface. The subsurface mineral estate is comprised of approximately 164,200 acres Federal minerals, 21,980 acres of private minerals, and 10,990 acres State minerals.

The Pinedale Anticline Project area is located in the central part of Sublette County, Wyoming, bordered by Pinedale on the north, Highway 191 on the east, the northern border of the Jonah II Project area on the south, and the Green River on the west. Access to the project area is from U.S. Highway 191,

Wyoming Highway 351, County roads and other roads via existing rights-of-way.

The companies would like to proceed with implementing the potential field development within the area beginning in the summer of 1999. They do not know at this time the number of wells reasonably expected to adequately extract the natural gas. Currently, the companies are drilling exploratory wells, the results of which will give the companies the necessary information upon which to project the potential number of wells reasonably possible. The information from the exploratory drilling should be available by fall of this year. Once this information is available, the companies will develop a drilling program, based on the level of exploratory drilling success, including estimated miles of access road, pipelines, and compressors that will be needed to develop the resource. The area currently has 23 wells located along 27 miles of the Pinedale Anticline. Also, two pipelines currently serve the Pinedale Anticline area. This field development project will address additional pipeline needs for transporting natural gas. The potential development would include the following associated facilities:

- At each surface well location: separator, dehydrator, production tanks, and tinnhorns (for holding produced water).
- To each surface well location: access road and a 3 to 4 inch gas gathering pipeline.
- Water supply wells.
- Natural gas transmission pipeline extending southwest to tie in to an existing pipeline transportation system.
- Compressor facilities to transport the natural gas through pipelines to a gas processing facility.

The Companies will be allowed to drill a limited number of exploratory wells while the EIS document is being prepared in accordance with the May 7, 1998, decision by the Pinedale Resource Area Manager. The exploratory drilling will include evaluating the feasibility of pad drilling (multiple wells from a single pad) by some companies. The exploratory drilling will be allowed so long as there is no significant impact, no irreversible or irretrievable commitment of a resource, and/or no compromising the selection of an alternative identified through the environmental analysis process. Results from the exploratory wells will assist the BLM and the companies in determining the likely level of development necessary to achieve the Federal mandate of maximum ultimate recovery of Federal mineral resources.

The intent of the natural gas development is to extract and recover natural gas from the Pinedale Anticline lease area, allowing the companies to provide more natural gas to companies distributing and supplying natural gas to consumers. This would benefit consumers by making additional supplies of clean-burning natural gas available.

Land and resource management issues and concerns associated with the construction of roads, well pads, and pipelines; the drilling and completion of wells; and the operation and maintenance of a producing well field that will be analyzed in the EIS will include;

- * Potential impacts to nesting raptors.
- * Potential impacts to Threatened/Endangered/Candidate species (plant and animal).

- * Potential impacts to Threatened/Endangered Colorado River fish from water depletions.

- * Potential impacts to sage grouse breeding, nesting, and winter range habitat.

- * Potential impacts to Sublette antelope herd migration.

- * Potential impacts to Sublette mule deer herd migration.

- * Potential impacts to wildlife habitat and fish habitat.

- * Potential impacts to State Priority One birds and mammals.

- * Potential conflicts with livestock and range improvements.

- * Potential impacts on cultural resources (prehistoric and historic resources).

- * Potential impacts from increased drilling related traffic on Federal and State highways and increased public access to the area.

- * Potential social and economic affects to the local communities (increased Federal, State, and local revenues).

- * Potential impacts to surface and groundwater resources.

- * Potential impacts to air quality and air quality related values of the Bridger-Teton and Fitzpatrick Wilderness Areas.

- * Potential impacts on wetlands, floodplains, and/or riparian areas.

- * Potential impacts on paleontology.
- * Potential impacts from hazardous substances.

- * Potential impacts to visual resources (e.g., conformance with visual resource management classifications; potential impacts from development on the natural landscape).

- * Potential impacts to current land use (industrialization).

- * Revegetation and restoration of short-term disturbances and long-term stabilization, and control of noxious weeds.

- * Potential impacts to human health and safety.

- * Potential impacts to domestic animal health and safety.

- * Potential cumulative impacts from the development when added to other energy-related activities ongoing or planned in the vicinity of the project.

- * Split-estate concerns.

- * Potential impacts to the National Historic Trail System.

- * Potential impacts to sites sensitive to American Indians.

Opportunities that may be derived from the natural gas development include: increased royalties and tax revenues to local, State and Federal Governments; added employment and economic benefits to communities near the natural gas field; increase in Wyoming's share of new and existing markets; and development of natural gas to assist in the attainment of clean air in conformance with Presidential and Congressional direction.

Dated: July 8, 1998.

Alan L. Kesterke,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-4214-010; COC-61331]

Proposed Withdrawal; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects Notice of Proposed Withdrawal, 62 FR66663-66664, published December 19, 1997, as FR Doc. 97-33135.

On Page 66663, third column, under T. 44 N., R. 8 W., which reads "Sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$ " is hereby corrected to read "Sec. 36, E $\frac{1}{2}$."

Jenny L. Saunders,

Realty Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before July

3, 1998. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by July 29, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

ARKANSAS

Arkansas County

DeWitt Post Office (Post Offices with Section Art in Arkansas MPS), 221 W. Cross St., DeWitt, 98000915

Carroll County

Berryville Post Office (Post Offices with Section Art in Arkansas MPS), 101 E. Madison Ave., Berryville, 98000922

Chicot County

Lake Village Post Office (Post Offices with Section Art in Arkansas MPS), 206 S. Cokley St., Lake Village, 98000916

Clay County

Piggott Post Office (Post Offices with Section Art in Arkansas MPS), 119 N. Third St., Piggott, 98000917

Conway County

Morrilton Post Office (Post Offices with Section Art in Arkansas MPS), 117 N. Division St., Morrilton, 98000921

Crawford County

Van Buren Post Office (Post Offices with Section Art in Arkansas MPS), 22 S. Seventh St., Van Buren, 98000918

Cross County

Wynne Post Office (Post Offices with Section Art in Arkansas MPS), 402 E. Merriman Ave., Wynne, 98000914

Drew County

Monticello Post Office (Post Offices with Section Art in Arkansas MPS), 211 W. Gaines St., Monticello, 98000920

Faulkner County

Hiegel, Michael M., House, 504 Second St., Conway, 98000912

Howard County

Nashville Post Office (Post Offices with Section Art in Arkansas MPS), 220 N. Main St., Nashville, 98000913

Logan County

Paris Post Office (Post Offices with Section Art in Arkansas MPS), 206 N. Elm St., Paris, 98000923

Ouachita County

Clifton and Greening Streets Historic District, Roughly bounded by Clifton, and Greening Sts., and Dallas, and Cleveland Aves., Camden, 98000911