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Re: Hanna Draw Coalbed Methane (CBM)  
Exploration Project

Dear Reader:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the Environmental Assessment (EA) for Williams Production RMT Company's (formerly Barrett Resources), Hanna Draw Coalbed Methane Exploration Project. In order to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, the EA was prepared to analyze impacts associated with the exploration of coalbed methane resources north of the Town of Hanna in Carbon County, Wyoming.

Analysis of the environmental consequences has led to the determination that this proposed project, with the appropriate mitigating measures, will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required. Pending the results of a public review of this document, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will prepare a formal Decision Record.

Your comments should be as specific as possible. Comments on the alternatives presented and on the adequacy of the impact analysis will be accepted by BLM until February 19, 2002.

Comments may be submitted via regular mail to:

Brenda Vosika Neuman, Project Manager  
Bureau of Land Management  
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1300 North Third Street  
Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

In the past, we have allowed comments to be submitted via electronic mail. However, at this time, we are unable to receive e-mail and are uncertain when it may become available. To ensure that your comments are considered, we asked that you do not send responses to the Hanna Draw CBM Exploration Project EA electronically.

Please note that comments, including names, e-mail addresses, and street addresses of the respondents, will be available for public review and disclosure at the above address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentially. If you wish to withhold your name, e-mail

address, or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this plainly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Please retain this EA for future reference. A copy of the EA has been sent to affected government agencies and to those who responded to scoping or otherwise indicated that they wished to receive a copy of the EA. The EA may also be reviewed at the following locations:

Bureau of Land Management  
Wyoming State Office  
5353 Yellowstone Road  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

Bureau of Land Management  
Rawlins District Office  
1300 N. Third Street  
Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

If you require additional information regarding this project, please contact Brenda Vosika Neuman at the above address or phone (307) 328-4389.

Sincerely,



Field Manager

Enclosure