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December 23, 2003

Re: Environmental Assessment for the
Atlantic Rim Interim Drilling
Project, Red Rim Pod

Dear Reader:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the Environmental Assessment (EA) for Warren E & P, Inc. (Warren), and Anadarko E&P Company (AEPC), Red Rim Exploration Project. The project is located in one of nine areas proposed for exploration drilling for the purpose of providing information for use in the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement for the Atlantic Rim Natural Gas Project. In order to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, this EA was prepared to analyze impacts associated with the exploration of natural gas resources northeast of Baggs, 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. We will accept comments on the alternatives presented and on the adequacy of the impact analysis until January 26, 2004.

Comments may be submitted via regular mail to:

Larry Jackson, Project Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Rawlins Field Office
P.O. Box 2407
Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

Or they may be submitted electronically at the address shown below:

e-mail: rawlins_wymail@blm.gov

Please refer to the Red Rim Pod when submitting comments.

Please note that comments, including names, e-mail addresses, and street addresses of 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 confidentiality. 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 requirements 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 Field Office
1300 N. Third Street
Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

If you require additional information regarding this project, please contact Larry Jackson, Project Manager, at the address shown above or phone (307) 328-4231.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent J. Katter". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Field Manager

Enclosure