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Copper Ridge Shallow
Gas Project

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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is providing you with a copy of the attached Decision Record, Finding of No Significant Impact, and Environmental Assessment for Anadarko E&P Company LP's Copper Ridge Shallow Gas Exploration and Development Project for your information and use. The Decision Record identifies BLM's decision, explains the rationale for reaching the decision, and identifies measures to protect the environment.

The Environmental Assessment was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, other regulations and statutes to fully disclose potential impacts of the proposal and the alternative of no action. The BLM released a scoping notice to the public on October 15, 2002. All comments received during scoping have been considered and documented in the analysis and/or the decision. BLM has provided responses to the comment letters received during public scoping (refer to Appendix A of the attached decision). No unresolved issues remain.

The BLM wishes to thank those who provided input during the analysis process. Your input is essential in assuring all issues important to you were fully considered. Should you have questions regarding this document, please contact either Teri Deakins at 307-352-0211 or John MacDonald at 307-352-0238.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ted A. Murphy

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Attachment