

environmental impact statement. The final environmental impact statement is scheduled to be completed by September 2000.

The responsible official will consider the comments and responses; environmental consequences discussed in the environmental impact statement; and applicable laws, regulations, and policies in making a decision regarding this proposal. The decision and rationale for the decision will be documented in the Record of Decision. A separate Record of Decision will be prepared for each orchard considered in the analysis. The responsible officials for each of these projects are as follows: Van Manning, Salem District Manager, (Horning Seed Orchard), Denis Williamson, Eugene District Manager, (Tyrrell Seed Orchard), and Ronald Wenker, Medford District Manager, (Sprague and Provolt Seed Orchards).

Dated: March 15, 1999.

Mark Lawrence,

Acting District Manager, Salem District.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent, and Notice of Scoping Meetings and Comment Period; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to conduct an environmental analysis and prepare either an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement, and notice of scoping meetings and public comment period.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Bureau of Land Management is directing the preparation of an environmental document for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a 24-inch diameter natural gas pipeline gathering system that would be approximately 127 miles in length. The proposed project is known as the Lost Creek Gathering System Project. The environmental document is being prepared as an environmental assessment, but may be advanced to the environmental impact statement level based on public scoping or if the environmental assessment concludes that significant issues or impacts are present. Public scoping meetings will be held for the proposed

project and will include a public comment period.

DATES: Public scoping meetings will be at the Jeffrey Center, 315 W. Pine, Rawlins, Wyoming from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on April 13, 1999 and at the Riverton School District #25 Public Meeting Room, 121 N. 5th Street West, Riverton, Wyoming on April 14, 1999. The agenda for both meetings will be to conduct an open-house to receive interested parties between 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., followed by a formal presentation starting at 7:00 p.m., and concluding with a public comment period. The meeting will conclude at 9:00 p.m. Written comments on the proposed project will be accepted until April 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Any comments should be sent to Bureau of Land Management, Lander Field Office, Attention: Bill Bartlett, P.O. Box 589, Lander, Wyoming 82520. E-mail comments may be sent to Bill_Bartlett@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Bartlett, (307) 332-8402.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C.) as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (37 Stat. 587), the Lost Creek Gathering Company has applied for a right-of-way, serial number WYW147148, for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a natural gas gathering system. The proposed project crosses Federal, State, and private land. The proposed Lost Creek Gathering System Project is comprised of (1) A 127 mile, 24-inch diameter natural gas pipeline that would start at the Burlington Resources' Lost Cabin gas treating plant near Lost Cabin in Fremont County, would go south passing near Jeffrey City and would end at the Interstate 80 corridor near Western Gas Resources' Red Desert plant in Sweetwater County; (2) a 36 mile 12-inch diameter lateral that connects Snyder's Beaver Creek gas plant to the proposed 24-inch header within Fremont County; (3) dew-point control facilities at the southern terminus of the 24-inch header; and (4) a compressor station located at the southern terminus of the gathering system. Current compressor design calls for approximately 5,000 horsepower of compression. The pipeline would be able to deliver approximately 120 million cubic feet per day into the Colorado Interstate Gas (CIG) and Wyoming Interstate Gas Company (WIC) interstate pipelines without compression, and approximately 275 million cubic feet per day with compression. Additional smaller-diameter laterals could be added to this

system after the right-of-way application for the Lost Creek project is filed with the BLM. Inclusion of additional laterals into the Lost Creek project will depend upon the progress of negotiations between Lost Creek and producers in these fields. Maps of the Lost Creek Gathering System Project, proposed and alternate routes, are available for viewing at the Bureau of Land Management, Lander Field Office, 1335 Main Street, Lander, Wyoming, and Rawlins Field Office, 1300 North Third Street, Rawlins, Wyoming.

Dated: March 19, 1999.

Ed Womack,

Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The next meeting of the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council will be held on Tuesday May 4, 1999, at the U.S. Forest Service Office in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

DATES: Tuesday, May 4, 1999.

ADDRESSES: For further information, contact David Atkins, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; Telephone (970) 244-3074.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Northwest Resource Advisory Council will meet on May 4, 1999, at the U.S. Forest Service Office, 925 Weiss Drive, Steamboat Springs, Colorado. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and include discussions of the proposed statewide recreation guidelines, grazing permit renewals, fire planning, and the draft oil and gas regulations.

The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meetings or submit written statements following the meeting. Per-person time limits for oral statements may be set to allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak.

Summary minutes of council meetings are maintained in both the Grand Junction and Craig District Offices. They are available for public inspection and reproduction during