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Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531-1544, and 4201-4245.

Dated: July 6, 1998.

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Dated: July 7, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposed collection of information described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the

provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information may be obtained by contracting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection, but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made directly to the Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 and to the Bureau clearance officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia, 20192, telephone (703) 648-7313.

Specific public comments are requested as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other form of information technology.

Title: User Survey for National Biological Information Infrastructure.

OMB Approval Number: New Collection.

Abstract: The U.S. Geological Survey is leading the cooperative development of the National Biological Information Infrastructure (NBII). The NBII is a distributed electronic federation of biological data and information which is available publicly on the Internet/World Wide Web (<http://www.nbii.gov>). Internet users from government agencies, non-government organizations, universities, and from the general public use the NBII to locate and access data and information on biological resources and resource issues. In order to better understand the requirements of NBII users and to continue to make improvements to the NBII system, both in content and in functionality, a voluntary survey will be conducted whereby visitors to the NBII World Wide Web site will have the opportunity (optional) to provide

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

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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 tin horns (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.