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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Carson City District, is considering leasing of approximately 109,657 acres for oil and gas exploration and development in Edwards Creek Valley and Dixie Valley, Churchill County, Nevada.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), a Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) has been prepared. Impacts to the human and natural environment from leasing of fluid minerals on public land, including oil and gas, were previously analyzed in Fluid Mineral Leasing within Six Areas on the Carson City District, DOI-BLM-NV-C030-2009-0003-EA. The DNA will be available for a 30-day public comment period. The BLM is accepting written comments on this DNA until July 21, 2012. A copy of the DNA is available in the Carson City District BLM office and on the BLM's ePlanning webpage during the 30-day comment period.

The act of leasing does not directly result in surface disturbing activities, however leasing of oil and gas resources confers an implied right to the lessee to explore and/or develop the resource. A separate site-specific NEPA analysis would be required for any future exploration or development.

Please send written comments to Angelica Rose, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Stillwater Field Office, 5565 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701. Comments may also be received by email at [adrose@blm.gov](mailto:adrose@blm.gov) and should include "Oil and Gas Leasing" in the subject line.

Public comments submitted, including names and addresses of those who commented will be available for public review at the Carson City District BLM office during regular business hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal information – may be publicly available at any time. While you ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. After the public review period had ended comments will be analyzed and considered part of the decision-making process. If you have any questions or to request a hard copy of the DNA, please contact Angelica Rose at (775) 885-6008 or at the above address.

Sincerely,

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