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BLM Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Oil and Gas Field Development Project

Vernal, Utah—The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Vernal Field Office is seeking public comment on an oil and gas field development proposal approximately 40 miles south of Vernal, Utah.

Rosewood Resources Inc. proposes to expand and fully develop gas production in the Atchee area. The project area encompasses 11,109 acres of which 10,240 acres are BLM-administered, 640 acres are State-administered, and 49 acres are privately owned. The proposal includes the directional drilling of 151 wells from 38 existing and 30 new well pads. It also includes 7.5 miles of new road, up to 15 miles of new or replacement surface gas and water lines, and the construction of three to nine new compressor stations with the expansion of three existing compressor stations. Rosewood proposes to drill between eight and 20 wells per year over the next eight to 20 years until the resource base is fully developed.

Written comments will be accepted until June 10, 2015. Please note that the most useful comments are those that contain new technical or scientific information relevant to the proposed action. Comments should be as specific as possible. Comments which contain only opinions or preferences will not receive a formal response but may be considered in the BLM decision-making process. Please reference “Rosewood's Atchee Oil and Gas Development Project” when submitting comments.

Written comments may be submitted using any of the following methods:

- In person at the BLM Vernal Field Office
- Mail:
 - BLM Vernal Field Office
 - ATTN: Stephanie Howard
 - 170 South 500 East
 - Vernal, Utah 84078
- Email: blm_ut_vernal_comments@blm.gov
- Project website:
 - https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do
 - To submit a comment on the above webpage, choose the “Advanced Search” hyperlink under “Text Search,” and type “Rosewood's Atchee Oil and Gas Development Project” in the “Project Name” field. Open the project website and click on the “Comment on

Document” button. A newsletter summarizing the project and a map are also available on this website.

Before including an address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in any comments, be aware that the entire comment—including personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. Requests to withhold personal identifying information from public review can be submitted, but the BLM cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so. The BLM will not consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

For additional project-specific information, please contact Stephanie Howard at (435)781-4469. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to leave a message or question with the above individual. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Replies are provided during normal business hours.

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