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In Reply Refer To:

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Dear Interested Party:

True Oil, LLC. has submitted to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Tonopah Field Office (TFO), an Application for a Permit to Drill (APD) the DY Federal 13-31 oil well. The well would be located in Railroad Valley in Section 31, T. 7 N., R. 57 E., MDM. The development of the well would involve the amendment of an existing right-of-way, construction of a well pad and 540 feet of new access road. The drilling operation would require approximately 572,000 gallons of water which would be pumped from an existing water well located on private land.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA, the BLM, TFO has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) which analyzes the impacts of True Oil, LLC's proposal. The EA evaluates the probable direct, indirect and cumulative impacts associated with the proposal and identifies, describes and evaluates standard operating procedures (SOPs) and conditions of approval (COAs) designed to mitigate their effects.

The EA will be available for a 30-day public comment period. Written comments on the EA will be accepted at the above address until 4:30 p.m., December 24, 2013. Written comments received during this period will be considered during the decision-making process. The EA may be accessed through a link under "Links of Interest" on the Battle Mountain District's webpage at: [http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/battle\\_mountain\\_field.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/battle_mountain_field.html). Printed copies of the EA are available at the Tonopah Field Office, 1553 S. Main Street, Tonopah, NV.

Comments may be submitted in writing to: BLM Tonopah Field Office, Attn: Nazila Hummer, P.O. Box 911, Tonopah, NV 89049. Comments may also be submitted by fax at (775) 482-7810 (Attn: Nazila Hummer) or by e-mail at [nhummer@blm.gov](mailto:nhummer@blm.gov).

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from the public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

If you have any questions or to obtain a hard copy of this document, please contact Nazila Hummer, Project Lead, at the above address or at (775) 482-7840.

Sincerely,

\S\Timothy J. Coward  
Field Manager