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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Four Rivers Field Office (FRFO) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA DOI-BLM-ID-B010-2014-0036-EA) to analyze the potential effects of offering five parcels containing 6,349.20 acres of federal surveyed minerals for competitive oil and gas leasing in a sale tentatively scheduled to occur in March or April 2015.

The EA with an accompanying unsigned Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) are available for a 30-day public comment period located on our ePlanning website starting December 22, 2014:

https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do

To locate the supporting documents at the web site:

- Highlight the following – State(s) = Idaho, Office(s) = ID – Four Rivers FO, Document Type(s) = EA, Fiscal Year(s) = 2014; it is not necessary to select from the program selections.
- Click on Search
- Click on the DOI-BLM-ID-B010-2014-0036-EA link.
- The EA can be found under the Documents link on the left side of the page.

Written comments must be postmarked by January 22, 2015. Comments may be submitted using one of the following methods:

Email: blm_id_littlewillowcrkleasescoping@blm.gov

Mail: Four Rivers Field Office
Attn: Matt McCoy
3948 Development Ave
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Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised 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 from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Upon review and consideration of public comments, the EA will be updated as needed. Based on our analysis, parcels recommended for leasing in the EA would be included as part of a competitive oil and gas lease sale tentatively scheduled to occur in March or April 2015. Prior to issuance of any leases, the Decision Record and FONSI will be finalized and posted for public review on the ePlanning website noted above. Please refer to the links listed above for updated postings.

If you do not have access to the internet, and would like a hard (paper) copy of the documents, please contact Matt McCoy Four Rivers Assistant Field Manager at (208) 384-3343, or myself at (208) 384-3430, at our office no later than three (3) business days after receipt of this letter. A copy of the draft EA and unsigned FONSI will be sent to you by certified mail. Thank you for your consideration and continued interest in the management of your public lands.

Sincerely,

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Field Manager
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