

# Open House Public Scoping Meeting

Fidelity Exploration and Production Company's  
West Fertilizer 16-Pad Oil & Gas Project



U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Moab Field Office  
August 12, 2015

# Meeting Purpose:

## Public Scoping

- Process by which the BLM solicits external input on issues and impacts from the proposed action
- Involves notification and providing opportunities for feedback from the public on the proposed action
- Helps refine issues to be addressed in the environmental assessment



# Public Scoping

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- Scoping Period
  - July 21, 2015 - August 28, 2015
- Where to provide public input:
  - Fill out and submit the comment form at this meeting
  - Deliver or mail written comments to:

Bureau of Land Management  
Moab Field Office  
Attn: Tanner Nygren  
82 East Dogwood  
Moab, Utah 84532
- Provide your input to the BLM ePlanning website:  
<[https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa\\_register.do](https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do)>



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- How to Comment
  - Most useful input are those that identify issues relevant to the proposed action
  - Avoid stating opinions or preferences
  - Avoid vague statements or concerns
  - Provide constructive suggestions or solutions with documentation or resources to support your recommendations



# Proposed Action

- Applicant:
  - Fidelity Exploration and Production Co.
- Proposal:

Proposal Type	Amount
Wells	48
Well Pads (400' x 500')	16
New Access Roads	14,330 feet / ~2.7 miles
Upgraded Two-track Roads	74,118 feet / ~14 miles
Buried Gas Pipelines	132,251 feet / ~25 miles



# Proposed Action (PA)

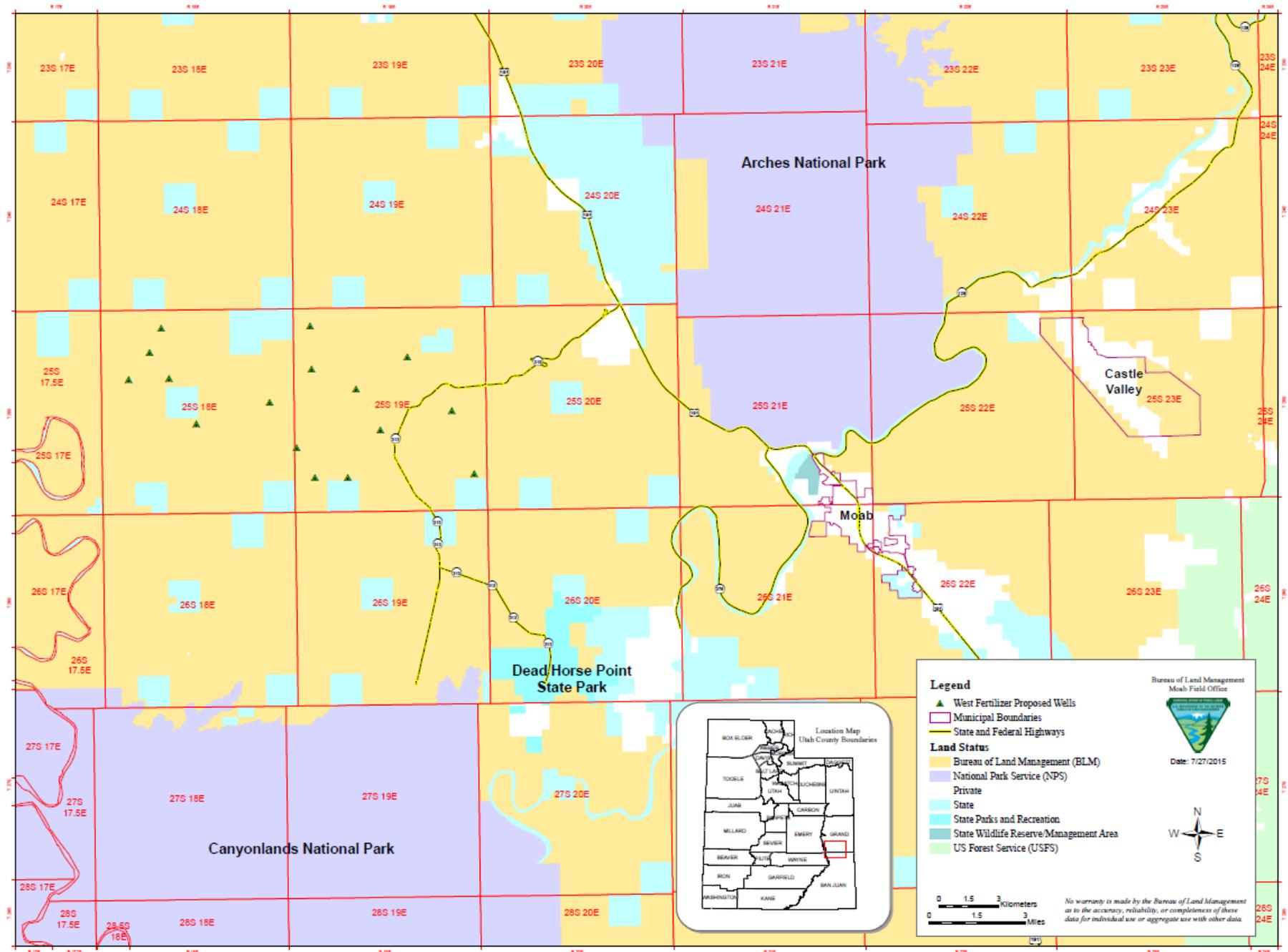
- Project Location:
  - Grand County, Utah

Point of Interest (POI)	Distance and Direction from POI to PA
Moab, Utah	~12 miles NW
Canyonlands National Park	~7 miles North
Arches National Park	~7 miles West
Dead Horse Point State Park	~4 miles NW



Project Vicinity Map

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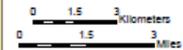
**Legend**

- ▲ West Fertilizer Proposed Wells
- Municipal Boundaries
- State and Federal Highways
- Land Status**
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- National Park Service (NPS)
- Private
- State Parks and Recreation
- State Wildlife Reserve/Management Area
- US Forest Service (USFS)

Bureau of Land Management  
Moab Field Office



Date: 7/27/2015



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# Issues Identified

- Soils
- Vegetation
- Floodplains
- Recreation
- Visual Resources
- Socio-Economics
- Lands with Wilderness Characteristics
- Wildlife
- Threatened Plant Species



# Field Trip to Proposed Project Area

DATE.....Friday, August 14, 2015  
DEPARTURE.....8:30 a.m.  
RETURN.....~3:00 p.m.  
FIELD TRIP LEADER.....Tanner Nygren (*BLM Natural Resource Specialist*)  
MEETING LOCATION.....BLM Moab Field Office  
(82 East Dogwood, Moab, UT)  
WELL LOCATIONS.....Cane Creek Unit 17-1-25-19  
Cane Creek Unit 7-1-25-18  
Cane Creek Unit 30-1-25-19  
TERRAIN.....Sandy soils, short sandstone ledges,  
Tall grasses, shrubs, and trees  
WHAT TO BRING.....Personal Vehicle (*traveling on dirt roads*)  
Water  
Food  
Hiking Shoes (*3 hikes less than ¼ mile each*)  
Appropriate hiking clothing/headwear  
Sunscreen

