

**U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Little Snake Field Office,
455 Emerson Street.,
Craig, CO 81625-1129**

DECISION RECORD

PROJECT NAME: ACCESS ROAD AND PIPELINE ASSIGNMENTS TO SWN PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NUMBER: DOI-BLM-CO-2015-0039-CX

DECISION

It is my decision to implement the Proposed Action, as mitigated in DOI-BLM-CO-2015-0039-CX, authorizing the assignments of COC034273, COC071207 and COC074942 from Quicksilver Resources Inc. to SWN Production Company, LLC.

Mitigation Measures Exhibit B

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS & CONFORMANCE WITH THE LAND USE PLAN

This decision is in compliance with the Federal Land Management and Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the National Historic Preservation Act. It is also in conformance with the **Little Snake Field Office** Record of Decision/Approved Resource Management Plan.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

RATIONALE

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11.9, E (9). This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The Proposed Action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 43 CFR 46.215 apply.

ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES Administrative remedies may be available to those who believe they will be adversely affected by this decision. Appeals may be made to the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Interior, Board of Land Appeals (Board) in strict compliance with the regulations in 43 CFR Part 4. Notices of appeal must be filed in this office within 30 days after publication of this decision. If a notice of appeal does not include a statement of reasons, such statement must be filed with this office and the Board within 30 days after the notice of appeal is filed. The notice of appeal and any statement of reasons must also be served upon the Regional Solicitor, Rocky Mountain Region, U.S. Department of Interior, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 151, Lakewood, CO 80215.

The effective date of this decision (and the date initiating the appeal period) will be the date this notice of decision is posted on BLM'S Little Snake Field Office Internet website.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL:

Christy J. Wells
for *WR* Field Manager

DATE SIGNED:

9/3/15