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NPL Public Comment

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Attached is a letter regarding my concerns for the proposed NPL natural gas field. Please take the time to read this.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
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May 6, 2011

Dear BLM,

This letter is in regard to the proposed drilling of 3,500 wells within the 141, 080 acre NPL by EnCana.

I believe that the proposed Naturally Pressured Lance (NPL) natural gas field is a great idea. Natural gas is a great transition phase between the oil industry into other possible alternative energies. Right now, the natural gas industry is just starting out, so it would be wise to research how much natural gas will be used. It would be awful if the NPL went through, and natural gas was not in high demand.

I also believe that there are many concerns that need to be thoroughly researched before drilling begins. Ozone clearly has been a huge issue lately in Sublette County. What will the NPL do to lower emissions? Water safety and animal migration are other major issues. Sage grouse is the most obvious animal that will be affected, but all other animals in the area will also be affected. How will EnCana protect these animals?

In summary, I would like to say that I believe this is a good idea. However, there are concerns that need to be addressed. Please keep in mind the safety of all while considering the NPL.

Sincerely,

Mariah Strike