

## Optional EA, Fonsi, and DR Form

THIS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT IS TIERED TO AND REFERENCES THE "Atlantic Rim Natural Gas Development Project Environmental Impact Statement"

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

EA NUMBER: WY-030-08-EA-059

BLM Office: Rawlins Field Office

Case Number(s): Sun Dog PODs/Sun Dog  
Unit (WYW-152954X)

Proposed Action Title: Water Gathering Looplines, Natural Gas Pipeline, and Electric  
Line Installation in Sun Dog Unit/PODs

**Location of Proposed Action:**

T. 16 N., R. 91 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, Wyoming  
Sections 4, 5, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22

**Applicant:** Anadarko E&P Company, LP (Anadarko)

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT/DECISION RECORD.**

**Decision**

I have reviewed this environmental assessment including the explanation and resolution of any potentially significant environmental impacts. I have selected the proposed action alternative with the mitigation measures described below for authorization and implementation. I have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with the approved land use plan. It is my decision to implement the project with the mitigation measures identified below.

**Finding of No Significant Impact**

Based upon the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the EA, I have determined that the impacts are not expected to be significant, and that an EIS is not required.

**Rationale for Decision**

Compared to the No Action Alternative, the Proposed Action Alternative best meets the Purpose & Need and guiding laws, regulations, and directives, including the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA, 43 USC 35). The proposed action is in conformance with the Great Divide Resource Management Plan (RMP) and the Atlantic Rim Natural Gas Field Development Project EIS.

**Mitigation Measures/Remarks:**

This project, when implemented with the mitigative measures, seasonal restrictions, and conditions of approval, as described, will result in minimal short-term impacts, and no long-term impacts to the environment. All required mitigation is part of the proposed action and can be located in the APD and Conditions of Approval.

**Monitoring and Compliance**

Designated BLM personnel will monitor operations under authorizations for the proposed action as needed to ensure compliance with the Sundry Notice, Plan Elements, and Conditions of Approval.

Authorized Official:

  
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Field Manager  
Rawlins Field Office

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Date

**Appeal**

Under BLM regulation this decision is subject to appeal. Under BLM regulation, this decision is subject to administrative review in accordance with 43 CFR 3165. Any request for administrative review of this decision must include information required under 43 CFR 3165.3(b) (State Director Review), including all supporting documentation. Such a request must be filed in writing with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003 within 20 business days of the date this Decision Record is received or considered to have been received.