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Dear Reader:

The Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendments (RMPA)/Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) for the Wyoming Pipeline Corridor Initiative (WPCI) is hereby submitted for your review. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) prepared the Proposed RMPA/Final EIS to analyze the potential impacts of the State of Wyoming's Proposal and alternatives to create a network of new corridors through nine BLM planning areas in the State of Wyoming. The WPCI would consist of corridors reserved for pipelines that transport carbon dioxide (CO₂) and enhanced oil recovery (EOR) products and for other compatible uses. The trunk corridors would be 300 feet wide, and the lateral corridors would be 200 feet wide. As proposed, the WPCI would consist of a total of 1,111 miles of corridors that cross BLM lands in the Buffalo, Casper, Cody, Kemmerer, Lander, Pinedale, Rawlins, Rock Springs, and Worland BLM Field Offices.

The Proposed RMPA/Final EIS was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other regulations and statutes to address possible environmental and socioeconomic impacts that may result from designating pipeline corridors under the WPCI. This Proposed RMPA/Final EIS is not a decision document, but its purpose is to inform the public and interested parties of the impacts associated with designating corridors reserved for the transport of CO₂ and EOR products and for other compatible uses, and to evaluate alternatives to the Proposal.

The publication of the Proposed RMPA/Final EIS establishes an opportunity for a 30-calendar day protest period on the Proposed RMPA/Final EIS (See §§1610.4-8 and 1610.5-1(b)). Any person who participated in the planning process and has an interest which is, or may be, adversely affected by the approval or amendment of the RMP may protest such approval or amendment. A protest may raise only those issues which were submitted for the record during the planning process. The BLM will issue a Record of Decision no earlier than 30 days from the date of the Notice of Availability published by the Environmental Protection Agency on the RMPA and Final EIS.

All protests on the Proposed RMPA must be submitted in writing by any of the following methods:

Website: <https://go.usa.gov/xpCMr> or <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/admin/project/1502028/570>

Regular mail:

Director (210)
Attention: Protest Coordinator
P.O. Box 261117, Lakewood, CO 80226

Overnight delivery:

Director (210)
Attention: Protest Coordinator
2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, CO 80215

The BLM encourages submission of protests using the ePlanning online tools rather than by mail.

The WPCI Proposed RMPA/Final EIS may be examined online at the ePlanning site at <https://go.usa.gov/xpCMr> or <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/admin/project/1502028/570>

For further information concerning the RMPA or making comments, please contact:

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Please note that before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sincerely,



Kimber Liebhauser
Acting State Director