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July 29, 2004

Dear Public Land User:

On June 4, 2004, the Bureau of Land Management released the Bill Barrett Corporation West Tavaputs Plateau Drilling Program, Carbon and Duchesne Counties, Utah, Environmental Assessment (UT-070-2004-28) for a thirty (30) day public review and comment period. We received more than 340 comments from other Federal agencies, State agencies, Native American tribes, and members of the public.

Thank you for taking the time to review the EA and providing comments. After carefully reviewing the environmental assessment and the many comments that we received, my decision is to approve the agency preferred alternative (Alternative C) as described in the environmental assessment. This alternative would approve Bill Barrett Corporation's West Tavaputs Drilling Program.

If you provided us with written substantive comments, we have enclosed a compact disc containing the decision record, final environmental assessment, and other pertinent documents. If you did not receive a copy of the disc and would like one, please contact our office at (435) 636-3600 and we will provide you with a copy.

The West Tavaputs Plateau Drilling Program documents will be posted on the Bureau of Land Management Office's Website at: <http://www.ut.blm.gov/westtavaputs/>. Again, we appreciate your interest and concern in the management of your public lands. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mark Mackiewicz, PMP, Project Manager at (435) 636-3616.

Sincerely,

Patrick Gubbins  
Field Manager

Enclosure