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Mr. Matt Anderson  
Pinedale Anticline Supplemental EIS  
Bureau of Land Management  
Pinedale Field Office  
P.O. Box 768  
Pinedale, WY 82941

Re: Support of Expanding Pipeline Corridors

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Wyoming Pipeline Authority (WPA) is writing to provide a scoping comment for the Supplemental EIS to the 2000 Pinedale Anticline Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Project EIS (PAPA EIS). The WPA is in support of expanding the pipeline corridors for the following pipeline projects:

- Rendezvous Gas Services, L.L.C. (a Mountain Gas Resources, Inc. & Questar Gas Management Joint Venture) proposal to construct a 98-mile 30-inch pipeline from the Pinedale Anticline Project Area (PAPA) to the Granger and Blacks Fork gas processing plants in Sweetwater and Uinta counties, respectively. Depending on the production levels of natural gas produced in the PAPA, a second 98-mile 30-inch pipeline parallel to the proposed Rendezvous pipeline may be constructed.
- Teppco's proposal to construct a 16-mile 24-inch pipeline from the Mesa to the Falcon Compressor Station and a 31-mile 36-inch pipeline from the Paradise Compressor Station to the Bird Canyon Compressor Station. From Bird Canyon, TEPPCO proposes to construct a 44-mile natural gas pipeline to the Opal and Pioneer gas processing plants in Lincoln County.

In consideration of increasing commodity prices as a result of declining supply from traditional domestic producing basins, unstable imports, and short term infrastructure constraints, the WPA believes that the construction of these projects is necessary to help supply the nation's increasing demand for a reliable, clean burning fuel.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 307-237-5009.

Sincerely,

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Wyoming Pipeline Authority