

I spoke to the BLM today This scoping period is to take public comment on the environmental assessment (E.A.) for the proposed CO2 project on Sheep mountain near Gardner. The last E.A. was done in 1980's so there is a one being developed currently. I spoke with Aaron Richter 719-269-8512 or arichter@blm.gov in Cannon City. He is available to answer any questions. He is also trying to find out if the existing E.A. is available as well as the OXY BLM permit application. Comment on the E.A. can be e mailed to Aaron Richter at the above e mail address

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Subject: Sheep Mountain CO2 Scoping Period
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Hi Dale,

I am contacting you to let you know about an upcoming scoping period for a proposed CO2 project near Gardner, CO. I was wondering if you could provide a link on your webpage (<http://www.huerfano.us/lqd.php>) to our project description: http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/rgfo/planning/sheep_mountain_co2.html. I've included additional information about the project below.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Kyle Sullivan

The Bureau of Land Management Royal Gorge Field Office is launching a public scoping period starting on March 3, 2014 and lasting until March 17 for a CO2 project on Sheep Mountain, near Gardner, CO.

Project Description

OXY USA, the operator of the existing Sheep Mountain CO2 production unit, has proposed to drill a new CO2 well (SMU 4-23-I) and deepen an existing CO2 well (SMU 6-15-I). The project would take place within the boundaries of their existing operation, on private surface land, over BLM minerals. The project would utilize existing roads, powerlines, pipelines and maintenance facilities. No new infrastructure would be necessary. The project would take place on an existing pad with currently producing wells, which would have to be expanded to accommodate a drilling rig. Most of the expansion would be reclaimed and re-vegetated as soon as the rig leaves the pad. The project is estimated to take 3 months.

The Sheep Mountain Unit is located approximately 6 miles south of Gardner Colorado, and has been producing CO2 since the early 1980's.

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For more information or to provide a comment, please contact Aaron Richter at 719-269-8512 or arichter@blm.gov

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