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Mr. Francomb:

Please consider the following comment on the White River National Forest's Reasonably Foreseeable Development Scenario for Oil and Gas Activities (Appendix F of the White River National Forest Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Environmental Impact Statement # 29938). As you are aware, SG Interests holds several active leases within the White River National Forest and is in the process of developing these leases. We would like to point out that one of the assumptions in this RFD does not appear feasible for our planned development. Under "Assumptions Used by Glenwood Springs FO in Surface Disturbance Projections", one bullet point reads, "Any additional offsite or central facilities required for compressors, dehydrators/separators, liquid storage or injection, and metering facilities would be constructed on private surface..." As our project develops, it will be necessary to construct and operate a compression facility on White River National Forest land. There simply is not enough space on individual well pads as planned, to construct these facilities within the six acres predicted to be disturbed for a well pad and nine acres predicted to be used for access road construction, thus additional area on the Forest will need to be disturbed to construct these facilities. We suggest that an additional six to nine acres of land be considered for construction of compression facilities. Please consider this additional disturbance estimation as you complete the NEPA analysis for the White River National Forest Oil and Gas Leasing project. Thank you very much for the opportunity to participate in this NEPA process.

Sincerely,



Catherine Dickert
Environmental and Permitting Manager