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The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is requesting public comment on its Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for oil shale and tar sands development.

This EIS covers the Piceance and Washakie Basins in Colorado, the Uinta Basin in Utah, and the Green River and Washakie Basins in Wyoming for oil shale development. It covers parts of the Colorado Plateau in Utah for tar sands development.

In the EIS the BLM provides three programmatic alternatives:

1. Programmatic Alternative A \_ no changes from present; no expected development
2. Programmatic Alternative B \_ designated by BLM as the \_preferred alternative,\_ it opens the largest acreage for development.
3. Programmatic Alternative C \_ functionally similar to Programmatic Alternative B but makes less acreage available for development.

I invite interested AAPG, EMD, and DPA members to submit their views to BLM on the development of these resources and indicate a preferred Programmatic Alternative.

Deadline: April 21, 2008

For more information and to submit comments please visit the GEO-DC webpage at this link:  
<http://www.aapg.org/geodc/ActionAlert/0803marEIStarsands.cfm>

Sincerely,

Carl J. Smith, Chair

DPA Government Affairs Committee

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