

Notice of Opportunity for Comment
Uinta National Forest
Juab, San Pete, Tooele, Utah and Wasatch counties, Utah
Oil and Gas Leasing
Draft Environmental Impact Statement

The Uinta National Forest has completed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) with the intent of identifying National Forest System lands with Federal mineral rights that could be made available for oil and gas leasing. The DEIS can be accessed via the web at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects/index/>.

This comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide early and meaningful participation on a proposed action prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official. Anyone providing comments or otherwise expressing interest in the proposed action by the close of the comment period specified in 36 CFR 215.6 will be eligible to appeal the decision pursuant to 36 CFR part 215 regulations.

The comment period ends 45 days following the publication of the Notice of Availability (NOA) in the Federal Register. The NOA was published on February 22, 2008. The publication date of the NOA is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

Brian Ferebee is the Responsible Official. Written comments must be submitted on his behalf to Kim Martin or Reese Pope, Uinta National Forest, P.O. Box 1428, Provo, UT 84603, fax number (801)-342-5144. The office business hours for hand-delivered comments are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic comments can be submitted in a format such as an email message, rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc) to comments-intermtn-uinta@fs.fed.us.

Oral comments must be provided at the Uinta National Forest Supervisors Office, 88 West 100 North, Provo, Utah during normal business hours above via telephone (801) 342-5100 or in person, or at an official agency function (i.e. public meeting) that is designed to elicit public comments.

For more information contact Kim Martin at (801) 342-5100.