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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC AND AGENCY COMMENTS ON FLOODPLAIN AND WETLAND ASSESSMENT FOR THE SECOND FULL SERVICE ACCESS ROAD TO THE NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY'S SOUTH TABLE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX ACROSS LENA GULCH

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has prepared a floodplain and wetland assessment to describe the potential floodplain and wetland impacts associated with the construction of an access road leading from South Golden Road to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) South Table Mountain Complex in Golden, Colorado. The floodplain and wetland assessment was prepared in accordance with federal regulation 10 CFR Part 1022, *Compliance with Floodplain and Wetlands Environmental Review Requirements*.

The floodplain and wetland assessment for this project is available for review on DOE's electronic information kiosk in the NREL Visitors Center and the DOE Golden Field Office public reading room website at: http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden/Reading_Room.aspx.

Additional information on the proposed second full service access road is contained in the *Supplement II to Final Site-Wide Environmental Assessment of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's South Table Mountain Complex* (DOE/EA 1440-S-II) and the associated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). These documents are also posted on the public reading room website at: http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden/Reading_Room.aspx.

Public comments on the proposed floodplain and wetland action will be accepted until June 6, 2011 via post, facsimile or e-mail. Please submit your comments to:

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Please provide your input on or before June 6, 2011. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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