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Looks good. Approved. Send media report for us to forward. Do you know when it'll run?

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From: Hawkins, Angela E <ahawkins@blm.gov>**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2023 8:54:47 AM**To:** BLM_UT_SO_UT912 <BLM_UT_SO_UT912@blm.gov>**Cc:** Howard, Stephanie J <showard@blm.gov>; Beagley, Kyle K <kbeagley@blm.gov>; Porter, Lance C <l50porte@blm.gov>**Subject:** MEDIA QUERY: SL TribWildcat Loadout -COB December 20**Reporter:** Anastasia Huffman**Outlet:** SLTribune**Subject:** Wildcat Load out**Deadline:** COB 12/20/2023**Spokesperson & Position Held:** Angela Hawkins, Public Affairs Officer, Green River District**Additional Information/Driver for Request:** The ePlanning page was recently updated to a current status of paused. The reporter is asking why the current status was changed and what will be the next steps. I will respond via email to the reporter.**Proposed Response:** These responses were approved by HQ and sent to Elise Schmelzer, Reporter *Denver Post* on November 10, 2023**Q1: Has the BLM decided whether to conduct an environmental analysis or an environmental impact statement for this project?**

The Bureau of Land Management is still in the information gathering stage for the Wildcat Loadout Facility Right-of-Way amendment. No decisions have been made as to what type of environmental review the BLM will conduct on this proposed project.

Q2: What is the current status of BLM approval for this project?

The BLM's understanding of the proposed project is incomplete. As such, we have not yet initiated our analysis and consideration.

Q3: What are the next decisions to be made and when do you expect they will be made?

Once the BLM has a complete understanding of the proposed project, the BLM will initiate an environmental review, consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as amended. As an early step in the environmental review process, the BLM will seek public feedback through a public scoping period.

For more information on the NEPA Process the public can visit:

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/plans-in-development/utah/nepa->

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