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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FLOODPLAIN AND WETLANDS ASSESSMENT AND STATEMENT OF FINDINGS 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 Wetlands Assessment and Statement of Findings to describe the potential floodplain and wetland impacts and mitigation measures to be implemented for 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 Wetlands Assessment and Statement of Findings was prepared in accordance with federal regulation 10 CFR Part 1022, *Compliance with Floodplain and Wetlands Environmental Review Requirements*.

The Floodplain and Wetlands Assessment and Statement of Findings 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.

DOE will make this Floodplain and Wetlands Assessment and Statement of Findings available for review for 15 days prior to initiating the proposed action on or after June 27, 2011. Please submit any written questions or concerns to:

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