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BILLINGS – A redesigned web site makes a wider array of information related to the Bureau of Land Management’s oil and gas program in Montana and the Dakotas easier to access.

By clicking on the oil and gas link on BLM’s Montana home page at www.mt.blm.gov, customers can readily find information about rules, regulations, policy and general oil and gas information.

New sections, now just a click away, contain information about drilling applications the BLM has received and is analyzing. Pending Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs) are listed, and the APD lists show whether the application is for oil, gas or coal bed natural gas. Other sections provide industry with guidance to meet federal environmental and operational requirements when submitting APDs.

“Our revamped site is in response to feedback we have received from customers,” said Marty Ott, BLM’s Montana State Director. “We believe this new web page will be a time-saver for industry, organizations and members of the general public who have an interest in our program.”

The site also includes a link for customers to provide comments and make suggestions for further improvements.

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