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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Notice is hereby given that an Initial Study of Environmental Impact and a Draft Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact have been prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and are available for public review for the following application:

Conditional Use Permit #2009-02/Batchelder

The applicant currently has a 10,000-gallon kerosene storage tank on a site in Laws from which he operates a kerosene storage and delivery business (107 McNally Street). He is requesting permission to add three additional kerosene storage tanks onto the site: 9,500- and 8,000- and 5,000-gallon sizes.

The 20-day review period for this Draft Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact expires on June 25, 2009. During this period the public may make comments on the proposed project. Inyo County is not required to respond to any comments received after this date. Written comments and all questions should be addressed to the Inyo County Planning Department, P. O. Drawer "L," Independence, CA 93526, faxed to 760-878-0382, or emailed to inyoplanning@inyocounty.us

Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact for this project are available for review at the Inyo County Planning Department (168 N. Edwards Street, Independence), all Inyo County Public Libraries, and on the Planning Department's website (www.inyocounty.us/planning/planning.html - under "Current Projects"). **Please Note:** the website contains only the text for the Initial Study, and not any non-electronic attachments/supporting materials.