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I will be in Eddy County when OCD and BLM can participate in a geologic field trip to the Chi Operating BDU #6 location. I believe this can be a good time to see the limits of the BLM Karst map and discuss the proposed remedy.

If you can find time for 2-2.5 hours in the field on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday next week, that would be best for me. The following week might work too – but not Wednesday..

Let me know what can happen so I can firm up my plans.

Thanks

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Mr. Bratcher and Ms. Tucker

Chi Operating and Hicks Consultants would like to invite you to come to the site and take a geologic tour of this area that, according to some BLM criteria, should be mapped as low karst potential.

Please read this and see what you think. Boots on the ground are better than images and words. So it is with this letter as it is with the BLM Karst Potential Map.

I can be in Eddy County during the first week in February to lead the tour. Bring your friends.

Thanks

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