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Thank you for your comment, Mark Prewitt.

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Thank you for your comment, Mark Prewitt.

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Map is the attachment to Valero LP's comment letter.

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November 28, 2005

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Submitted Electronically

**Re: Submittal of Comments to Notice of Intent to Prepare PEIS
Federal Register Notice Dated September 28, 2005**

Dear Ms. Souder:

Valero LP is submitting comments regarding the notice of intent to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS) in eleven (11) western states for energy corridors. Valero LP greatly appreciates the opportunity to participate in the PEIS development process.

Valero LP currently operates in seven (7) of the eleven (11) states covered by this PEIS. We have terminals and pipelines in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington. The terminals are located in each of the aforementioned states and typically handle crude and refined petroleum products. While some of these terminals have short pipelines associated with them, most of Valero LP's interstate pipelines in these states are located in Colorado and New Mexico. We have attached a map depicting the general location of our interstate pipelines. These pipelines typically transport refined petroleum products, including gasoline, to major metropolitan markets and aviation fuel to airports and a military facility.

We view the development of a PEIS for the western US as a positive initiative and believe it will ultimately benefit all stakeholders. Designating energy corridors for pipelines, including Valero LP pipelines, on federal lands in these states will help identify any environmental issues and streamline the permitting process for future energy-related projects. As evidenced in the latest census data, the western US continues to benefit from population growth and we anticipate continued business growth and future development in these states as well.

While establishing land-use energy corridors on federal lands is an important first step, we also believe the PEIS should provide for clear actions for interagency coordination in the permitting and project application process and should establish clear instructions for both the applicant and federal agencies for implementing projects within these corridors. Valero LP has a comprehensive integrity management program that includes conducting periodic integrity assessments. Occasionally, these integrity assessments may necessitate Valero LP performing pipeline rehabilitation to ensure the continued safe operation of the pipelines. In these instances, clearly established actions and

protocols for permit application and review would be mutually beneficial and aid Valero LP in performing any pipeline rehabilitation in a safe, prudent, and quick manner.

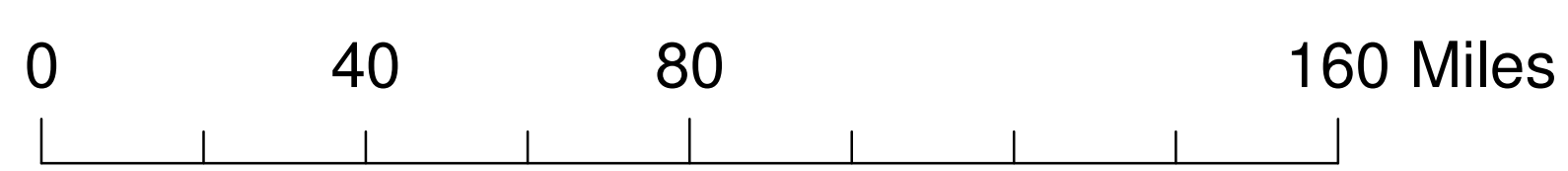
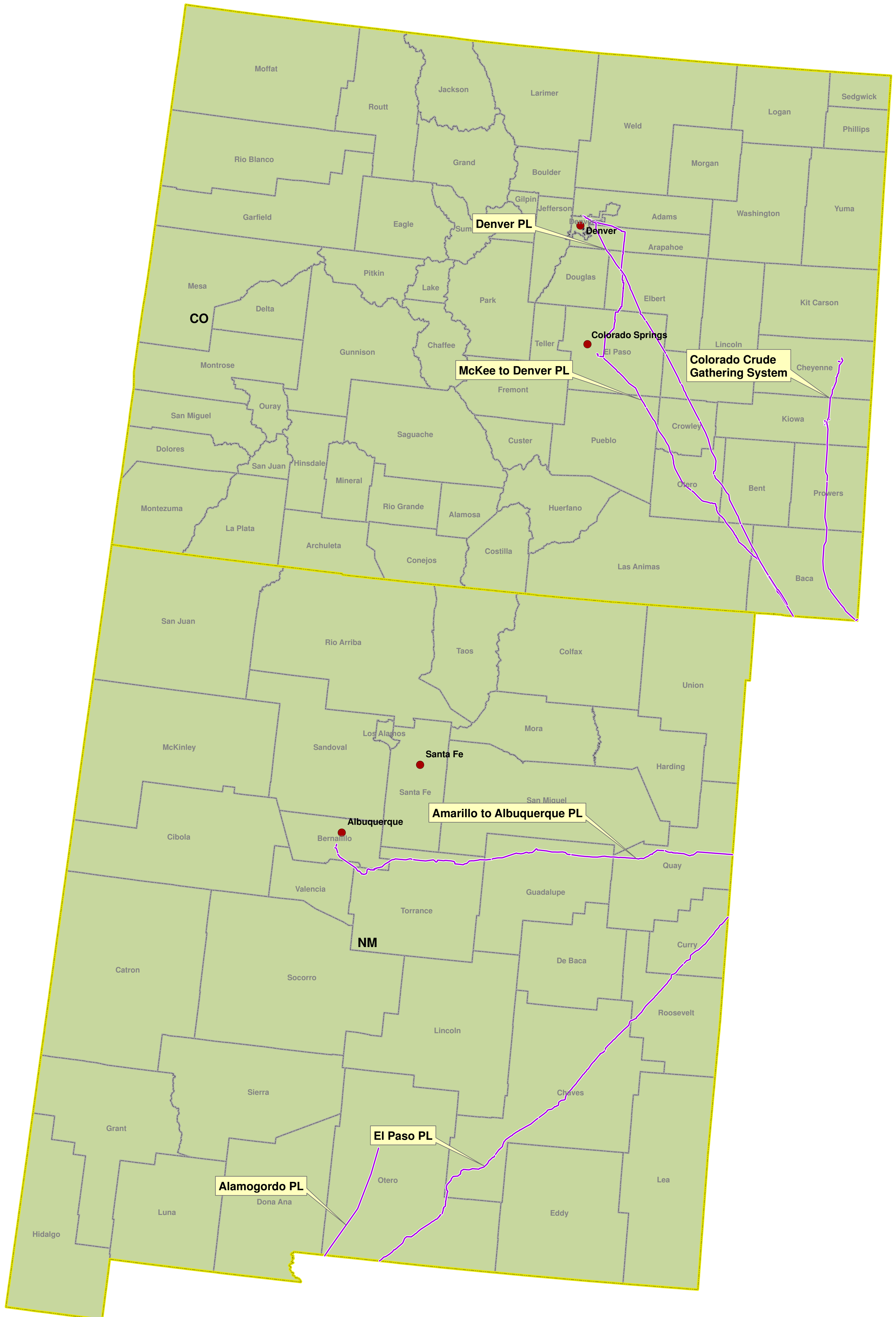
Again, Valero LP views the development of a programmatic environmental impact statement as a significant and beneficial initiative and we appreciate the opportunity to provide comments. Please call me at (210) 345-4298 if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Prewitt
Regulatory, HSE Training and Auditing Director

Attachments

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