



NEPA

Scoping

Purpose

The purpose of the scoping period is to solicit comments from the public, identify reasonable alternatives that should be analyzed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), identify issues requiring analysis, communicate information, and consult with agencies and organizations with jurisdiction and special expertise.

Scoping

Public scoping was conducted from January-July 2006.

Comments were received during three public meetings in January 2006. The BLM accepted comments after the meetings and continued to do so through the 30-day comment period for the Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS published in the Federal Register on June 16, 2006. The 2006 NEPA Scoping Public Comments report is available on the BLM's *OTR* Website.

Submitting Comments

Scoping for the OTR EIS ended in July 2006. Comments must be submitted in writing either by using the *OTR* Website comment form, emailed to CO_OTR_Comments@blm.gov, or mailed hard copy to BLM RGFO, OTR Comments, 3028 E. Main St., Canon City, CO 81212. Be sure to include your full name and address.