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IN REPLY TO:
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RAC Subgroup Meeting - June 8, 2010 – 6-9:00PM

Attendance:

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Handouts:

- Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council guidance for RMP Subgroups

Agenda:

- Discussion of Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council guidance for RMP subgroups (May 28, 2009)

Topics Discussed:

- RMP planning process specifically the difference between preferred alternative selection and the final proposed plan
- Acres closed to gas leasing is low in Alternative C
- High, medium and low potential gas locations and leased areas
- The possibility of a management action requiring a “No net gain of routes”
- Travel management (open closed and limited) designations
- Implementation level travel management and route designations (The Crown was discussed in detail)
- Self-policing solutions are needed because BLM does not have the resources to enforce regulations
- Need to address how recreation interacts with other resources
- SRMA definition is confusing

Action Items:

BLM will consider a broader range of areas as closed to oil and gas leasing (i.e. core wildlife areas in alternative C)