

ABBREVIATIONS

AVF	Alluvial valley floor
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior
BLM	Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior
Btu	British thermal unit
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations. Numbers refer to title and part; that is, 43 CFR 4100 refers to title 43, part 4100.
cfs/m	Cubic feet per second per square mile
CONSOL	Consolidation Coal Company
dB(A)	"A" weighted decibels
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality, Wyoming
DSL	Department of State Lands, Montana
EA	Environmental assessment. A record of the environmental factors involved in a land management action.
EIS	Environmental impact statement. A written analysis of the impacts of a proposed project and alternatives.
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ETSI	Energy Transportation Systems, Inc.
FCLAA	Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
FS	Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture
gpm	Gallons per minute
GS	Geological Survey, U.S. Department of the Interior
MFP	Management framework plan. A BLM land use planning document.
mg/l	Milligrams per liter
NAAQS	National ambient air quality standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NPRC	Northern Plains Resource Council
OSM	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, U.S. Department of the Interior
ppm	Parts per million
PRLA	Preference right lease application (defined in chapter 1)
PSD	Prevention of significant deterioration
SCS	Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture
SMCRA	Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977
TDS	Total dissolved solids
Tract Profile	See beginning of the Reference section
TSP	Total suspended particulates
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDI	United States Department of the Interior
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior
VQO	Visual Quality Objective. A classification used by the Forest Service in its visual management system.
VRM	Visual resource management. A BLM program to protect scenic values and reduce the impact of development activities.