



# BLM New Mexico Resource Advisory Council

*Partners Across the West*

*Agenda*  
*Inn and Spa at Loretto*  
*Acoma Room*  
*211 Old Santa Fe Trail*  
*Santa Fe, New Mexico*  
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*September 13-15, 2004*

**Monday, September 13**

12:30 p.m.	Depart from Inn of Loretto
1:00-1:15 p.m.	Arrive San Marcos Archeological Site in the Galisteo Basin
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Depart San Marcos Archeological Site
3:30 p.m.	Arrive San Pedro Quarry
4:30 p.m.	Depart San Pedro Quarry
5:00 p.m.	Arrive Inn of Loretto
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Public Comment Period

**Tuesday, September 14**

<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Topic</i></b>	<b><i>Presenter</i></b>
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Call to Order and Welcome • Approve June Meeting Minutes	Tony Popp, RAC Chair
	Opening Statements	Linda Rundell, Designated Federal Official (DFO) Sally Rodgers, Designated State Official (DSO)
	Administrative Details	Theresa Herrera, RAC Coordinator Linda Rundell, DFO
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sierra/Otero Counties Fluid Mineral Leasing Plan	Ed Roberson, Las Cruces Field Manager
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Interim Guidelines for Special Status Species Plan Amendment	Jesse Juen, Associate State Director
9:45-10:00 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Significant Issues for Future RAC Involvement	Field Office Managers
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Directional Drilling of Oil and Gas to Mitigate Surface Impacts	Steve Wells, State Office Petroleum Engineer Steve Henke, Farmington Field Manager
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch (on our own)</i>	
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Continuation of Directional Drilling	
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Follow-up on Range Monitoring and Discussion for the Use of Ecological Site Descriptions	Bob Alexander, State Office Rangeland Management Specialist
3:00-3:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
3:15-3:45 p.m.	Access Issues in Southwest New Mexico  • Finalize Access Proposal	Angel Mayes, Las Cruces Field Office Realty Specialist  Tony Popp, RAC Chair

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
3:45-4:30 p.m.	House Bill 4242 – Transfer Jurisdiction Over Certain Public Lands from the BLM to the Department of Defense	Ed Roberson, Las Cruces Field Manager
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	
5:30 p.m.	<i>Dinner at Steaksmith</i>	

**NOTE:** The RAC Working Groups may meet in the late afternoon or evening. The time and location of the meeting will be established by the Working Group Leaders during the RAC meeting.

**Wednesday, September 15**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
8:00-9:00 a.m.	New Mexico Reclamation Initiative	Jesse Juen, Associate State Director
9:00-9:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
9:15-10:45 a.m.	Threatened & Endangered Species and Other Declining Species on BLM Lands	Dale Hall, Regional Director Fish and Wildlife Service
10:45-11:00 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Election of Officers	All
11:30-12:45 p.m.	Closeout with Outgoing RAC Members	Outgoing RAC Members
12:45-1:00 p.m.	Set Next Meeting Date with New RAC Chair to Draft Agenda for January RAC Meeting	Linda Rundell, DFO and New RAC Chair
	•Set Meeting Date for January RAC Meeting	All
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn	