GDP with In House EA

Timeframe Task Should be Completed (# of Weeks)													
Task	1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1:
WORK TO DO: Identify BLM permit processing team (IDT), develop resource and conflict maps, establish set of expectations for industry and checklists, initiate Native American consultation, identify model GDP and EA template, establish online database and data steward.													
Plan of Development Mtg: seasonal/annual discussion with industry about drilling plans for the upcoming year. Discuss GDP process and alert Operator of potential issues with cultural sites or T&E species													
BLM & Contractor complete data/surveys as needed - Eg. Wildlife, botany, cultural													
Hold BLM/Operator/Contractor Onsite. Any "kick off" meeting items should be discussed <u>before</u> or in conjunction with Onsite. Eg. Timeline, proposed action, possible alternatives. Invite other groups; tribe, USFWS.													
Receive Application (instruct industry to send electronically to FO, NV Geothermal Group, and BLM State office). Application will include a cultural and T&E survey. Identify Industry's point of contact at the BLM. The FO is the office of record.	Section Section												
Call operator or send acknowledgement letter/email													
Conduct review for completeness of application, includes adjudication and engineering. Call operator if necessary.													
If application is complete, send email/checklist to Operator.													
If application is deficient, send email/checklist to FO to sign and send.													
BLM prepares EA.		131											
Public Involvement (Section 8.2. of Draft NEPA Handbook). Typically 30-day notice period or public meeting. Post notice on web. Circulate notice to select interested parties.													
Send out consultation letters and conduct consultation with ESA, SHPO, etc.													
Send out consultation letters and conduct consultation with Tribes.													
IDT reviews EA and submits comments to Project Lead. If necessary, additional mitigation measures are developed.													
BLM incorporates comments and finalizes EA													
BLM Mananagement approves EA													
FONSI & DR prepared			-										
FONSI & DR Signed													STATE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN
BLM prepares Dear Interest Party Letter informing public that decision has been made and posts on website													