

### OP/NOI requiring EA Timeline

Task	Responsible Party	Time frame	number of calender days	Due Date
Submittal of Pre-Application	Industry	Industry dependent	N/A	Friday, January 01, 2010
Review of Pre-Application material	BLM	14 days from submittal of preapplication	14	Friday, January 15, 2010
Pre-Application Coordination Meeting	BLM/Industry/Contractor	14 days from submittal of preapplication		
Initiate Native American Consultation	BLM	7 days from Pre-Application coordination meeting	7	Friday, January 22, 2010
Environmental Surveys as needed-e.g. wildlife, botany, cultural	BLM/Contractor	within 45 days of pre-application meeting*	45	Monday, March 01, 2010
Review of Environmental Surveys	BLM	within 30 days from receipt of survey*	30	Wednesday, March 31, 2010
Submittal of Operations Plan (OP)/NOI *	Industry/Contractor	within 45 days of pre-application meeting*	45	Monday, March 01, 2010
Review of OP/NOI for Completeness	BLM	14 days from receipt of complete plan	14	Monday, March 15, 2010
Formal NEPA Kickoff Meeting	BLM/Industry/Contractor	within 14 days of receipt of complete plans	14	Monday, March 15, 2010
Revise OP/NOI	Industry/Contractor	within 7 days of receipt of comments from BLM	7	Monday, March 22, 2010
Review of revised OP/NOI	BLM	within 7 days of receipt from contractor	7	Monday, March 29, 2010
Develop MOU with DOE (if applicable)	BLM/DOE	within 5 days of completion of review of revised OP/NOI *	5	Monday, April 05, 2010
Onsite Visit**	BLM/Industry/Contractor	within 30 days of kickoff meeting*	30	Wednesday, April 14, 2010
Prepare Preliminary EA	Industry/Contractor	within 30 days of kickoff meeting*	30	Wednesday, April 14, 2010
Review Preliminary EA	BLM	within 14 days of receipt of EA	14	Wednesday, April 28, 2010
DOE Review of Preliminary EA (if applicable)	DOE	within 7 days of completion of BLM EA review	7	Wednesday, May 05, 2010
Revision of Preliminary EA	Industry/Contractor	within 7 days of receipt of comments from BLM	7	Wednesday, May 05, 2010
Send out EA for Public Comment	BLM	initiate within 7 days after receipt of complete EA	7	Wednesday, May 12, 2010
Public Comment Period	BLM	30 days*	30	Friday, June 11, 2010
Review/Incorporation of Public Comments/Finalize EA	BLM/Industry/Contractor	within 14 days of end of public comment period	14	Friday, June 25, 2010
Draft DR/FONSI	BLM	within 14 days of end of public comment period	14	Friday, June 25, 2010
Sign DR/FONSI/Approve OP/GDP/NOI	BLM	within 2 days after DR/FONSI is drafted*	2	Monday, June 28, 2010
Prepare Dear Reader Letter	BLM/Contractor	within 2 days after DR/FONSI is drafted*	2	Monday, June 28, 2010

\* if Saturday or Sunday, then add appropriate days to change day to following Monday

\*\* The onsite visit can be combined with the kickoff meeting, however it is recommended that the proposed project disturbance be flagged by the proponent prior to the visit.
