

6.0 - CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations under NEPA require an “early and open process for determining the scope of issues to be addressed and for identifying significant issues related to a Proposed Action” (40 CFR 1501.7). In order to satisfy this CEQ requirement, the BLM requested input from other agencies and the public to determine the concerns and issues associated with Enduring Resources’ Proposed Action.

6.1 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

The persons and agencies coordinated in preparation of the Big pack EA are identified in Table 6.1 along with the purpose and authorities for the consultation, and findings/conclusions.

Table 6-1. List of all Persons and Agencies with Whom Coordination Took Place		
Name	Purpose & Authorities for Consultation or Coordination	Findings & Conclusions
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Section 7 Consultation under the Endangered Species Act (16 USC 1531)	Section 7 Consultation with the USFWS is ongoing and will be finalized prior to the signing of the Decision Record for this EA.
Utah State Historical Preservation Office	Section 106 Consultation.	Section 106 consultation with the SHPO is ongoing and will be finalized prior to the signing of the Decision Record for this EA.

6.2 SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public participation was initiated with the posting of the proposed project on the BLM’s Environmental Notice Bulletin Board (ENBB) on April 5, 2007. A 30-day Public Comment Period will be held.

6.3 EA PREPARATION AND REVIEW

This EA was prepared by Buys & Associates, Inc. and reviewed by the BLM VFO Staff. The preparers and BLM reviewers are provided in **Table 6-2**.

Table 6-2. List of Reviewers and Preparers of the Big Pack EA		
BLM Reviewers		
Name	Title	EA Responsibilities
Stephanie Howard	Environmental Coordinator	NEPA Compliance, Project Management
Amy Torres	Wildlife Biologist	Wildlife, T&E Wildlife Species
Stan Olmstead	Natural Resources Specialist	Water Resources/Floodplains

Table 6-2. List of Reviewers and Preparers of the Big Pack EA		
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Name	Title	EA Responsibilities
Scott Ackerman	Wildlife Biologist	Wildlife, T&E wildlife species
Pete Sokolosky	Geologist	Geology/Minerals/Energy
Blaine Phillips	Archaeologist	Cultural Resources
Kyle Smith	GIS, Cartographer	GIS, Maps
Marc Stavropoulos	Rangeland Management Specialist	Livestock Management
Clayton Newberry	Botanist	Threatened, Endangered, and Candidate Plant Species
Kim Bartel	Recreation Planner	Recreation, ACECs, Wild and Scenic Rivers, Visual Resources, Wilderness Characteristics
Shauna Derbyshire	Realty Specialist	Lands/Access
Buys & Associates Preparers		
Name	Title	EA Responsibilities
Tanja Butler-Melone	Environmental Planner Buys & Associates	Project Manager, Special Designations, Recreation
Debra Bain	Air Quality Scientist Buys & Associates	Air Quality
Melissa Bridendall	NEPA Resource Specialist Buys & Associates	Wildlife, T&E Species
Dave Nicholson	Senior Geologist Buys & Associates	Water Resources, Paleontology
Nicole Peace	GIS Specialist Buys & Associates	GIS, Cartography
Tyler Ashcroft	Environmental Planner Buys & Associates	Transportation, Land Use, Socioeconomics
Shina DuVall	Archeologist Buys & Associates	Cultural Resources
Karin McShea	NEPA Specialist Buys & Associates	Vegetation, Invasive Species, T & E Plant Species