

PAWG Minutes
October 25, 2007

PAWG Members Present:

Cathy Purves, Nylla Kundard, Paul Hagenstein, Betty Fear, Caleb Hiner, Marty Griffith
(BLM Wyoming State Office)

Major Items

Approval of Minutes

Changes to the September minutes were suggested.

Status of Nomination

The Federal Register Notice for soliciting nominations is expected to be published in the Federal Register on 11/16/2007.

BLM Representation on PAWG

Marty Griffith from the Wyoming State Office will serve as the BLM contact for the PAWG until a more permanent replacement can be found.

Reports/Updates form Task Groups

Air Quality TG Recommendations

The Air Quality Task Group provided two recommendations.

1. The Air Quality Task Group recommends that the PAWG be continued under the new Pinedale Anticline Project Area SEIS and associated Record of Decision.
2. Retain a forum for multiple organizations to continue communicating and evaluating air quality information in order to provide recommendations to state and federal agencies. This group should operate independently from any interagency office.

The first recommendation was approved. The second recommendation needs some clarification.

Retain a forum for multiple **nongovernmental** organizations (**BLM, WDEQ, EPA, public, operators, contractors**) to continue communicating and evaluating air quality information in order to provide recommendations to state and federal agencies, such as the **Air Quality Task Group**. This group should operate independently from any interagency office.

Caleb will check with the Air Quality Task Group to determine if this is what was intended.

Task Group Recommendation Checklist

Concerning the Task Group Recommendation Checklist those present thought that it was a good idea for the task groups to review all the ideas that have been generated and

update the status of those ideas, including how it has been implemented. This will be sent out to the PAWG Task Groups with a cover letter explaining what is being requested. Format does not matter, only content.

Next Meetings

January 24th

March 27th

May 22nd