

PAWG Minutes
September 27, 2007

PAWG Members Present:

Cathy Purves, Nylla Kundard, Robin Smith, Paul Hagenstein, Betty Fear, Caleb Hiner

Major Items

Approval of Minutes

March and July Minutes were approved.

PAWG Chair

Robin Smith was elected PAWG chairperson.

Press Release

The press release contemplated in the July meeting has not been completed. This press release is no longer needed.

Future of PAWG

PAWG is required by the PAPA ROD and as such, the PAWG will continue until a new ROD is issued. Whether or not the PAWG will continue under the new ROD has not been determined, but the decision will be made with strong regard to PAWG input. The task groups have done a tremendous job over the years in providing information, offering public forums for discussion of relevant topics, and formulating solutions. The PAWG should continue so that the Task Groups can continue to serve this purpose.

BLM will seek to fill the vacant PAWG positions
State of Wyoming
Member at Large
Adjacent Land Owner

BLM will begin the process of appointing positions that will need to be renewed by March 2008--Betty Fear (Sublette County)and Steve Duerr (public-at-large). Robin Smith, Chair, will contact Steve Duerr about continuing to serve on the PAWG. BLM will begin the process of appointing a Sublette County representative. The County Commissioners will be asked to provide nominations.

BLM will also begin the process to renew the charter, which expires in June of 2008.

Questar Drilling

The public is invited to attend the public onsites scheduled for October 4.

SEIS

The Revised Draft is anticipated to be out for public review in November. A ROD is expected in Spring, 2008. PAWG was informed that 2 new alternatives will be included.

Training for PAWG

There was brief discussion on PAWG training on adaptive management.

Next Meeting

October 25, from Noon to 5 at the BLM Pinedale Office