

PAWG Minutes  
March 27, 2008  
1:00 to 3:45 PM

**PAWG Members Present:**

Robin Smith, Cathy Purves, Nylla Kundard, Paul Hagenstein, Caleb Hiner, Chuck Otto

**Others Present**

Betty Fear, Scott Smith, Therese Hartman, Jocelyn Moore, Alicia Warren, Ted Rentmeister, Dawn Ballou, Tiffany Turner, Joy Owen, Cally McKee, Mark Thiesse, and Carmel Kail.

**Major Items**

**Approval of Minutes**

The January Minutes were approved.

**Updates**

**PAWG Reappointment/Nominations from January/PAWG Charter/Sublette County Representative**

The Pinedale Field Office sent the nominations for representation of the 2 public at large positions and the State of Wyoming to the Washington Office along with the request to renew the PAWG Charter. In December, the Pinedale Field Office sent attempted to reappoint all the existing PAWG members. In March, we were told that this would not occur. Therefore, a Federal Register Notice will be published in the next two weeks soliciting nominations. Because the reappointment process was not successful, Betty Fear's term, representing Sublette County, expired on March 22.

**Letters to the Secretary of Interior**

The PAWG suggested that several letters be written to the Secretary of the Interior. Letters are to be sent from the Pinedale Field Office, the Governor, Sublette County, the Town of Pinedale, and the PAWG.

**New Projects**

Ted Rentmeister provided a description of the Jonah Interagency office and mitigation fund functions.

Chuck Otto, provided brief updates on the Rands Butte Project (Cimarex), Jonah NPL (Encana), LaBarge Platfrom (EOG).

**Request for HIA**

Carmel Kail presented a request from several members of the public for BLM to perform a Human Health Impact Assessment. Since PAWG did not have a quorum, PAWG was not able to act upon the recommendation.

### **Water Resources Task Group**

Jocelyn Moore (Chairperson for the Task Group) and Mark Thiese (Scribe) presented an update on the Water Resources Task Group. The task group contacted everyone who was previously a member. Those that are no-shows to meetings have been dropped. Jocelyn Moore and Mark Thiese were elected chairperson and scribe, respectively, for the task group. The group is currently in the process of revising the sampling and analysis protocol (SAP). The Geomatrix report has some additional monitoring recommendations. The next meeting of the group will be August or September.

### **Quorum**

The definition of a Quorum for Resource Advisory Councils is 2/3s, so for the PAWG, a quorum would be six of the nine positions.

### **Next Meetings and Tour**

The next meeting for the PAWG will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Pinedale BLM Field Office.

May 29  
July 24  
September 25, and  
October 23.

The tour will be held at 8:30 on June 20<sup>th</sup> starting at the Pinedale BLM Field Office. The group would like to see the air monitoring technology and one or more industrial water wells where hydrocarbon detections have occurred.

The PAWG would like a brief (10 minute) update from the Task Group chairs during the meeting on May 29. Also at that meeting, the strawman, flow chart and recommendation forms will be discussed.

### **Meetings in the Evening**

Caleb Hiner informed the group that we have had one request to hold the PAWG meetings in the evening. Everyone was open to the idea.