

PAWG SETG Minutes of April 16th, 2009

Members Present: Carmel Kail, Roy Allen via speakerphone (BLM Liaison) Jason Zakotnik, Cindy Van, Kathy Anderson, Emily Kelley via speakerphone (Questar), Mary Hogarty (Town of Pinedale), Bart Myers (Sublette County PAWG Member)

Members Absent: James Duran (Shell), Forest Wakefield (Chamber of Commerce), Michael Coburn (Sublette County SocioEconomic Analyst)

Visitors: Sandy Wise, Susan Kramer

These Minutes taken by: Carmel Kail

8AM in the BLM-PFO Rendezvous Conference Room

In response to the recent PAWG request for feedback, the SETG members conducted a line-by-line review of the draft “Guidelines for the Pinedale Anticline Working Group and Task Groups”. By SETG consensus, **the following revision / clarification (in red) is recommended to PAWG** for consideration.

Task Group

Process

“Compiles and reviews monitoring data

Ensures monitoring of activities

Submits written recommendations to PAWG **on an on-going basis including regarding**

- 1)** Monitoring Plan adjustments based on data, with how to implement and fund
- 2)** **Addition**, removal, or modification of mitigation requirements based on data “

By way of implementing certain aspects of the above Guidelines, the SETG by consensus determined:

- To hold an election at the June 2009 SETG meeting to designate a member to be the group’s chair,
- To ask the County SocioEconomic Analyst at the April 30 SETG to serve as the group’s recorder for all future meetings when he is in attendance,
- To attempt to recruit additional members representative of Wellfield service companies, the schools, law enforcement, and the South County region. Specifically, the following recruitment contacts would be made: **Emily** - service company rep; **Kathy** - County Sheriff and Pinedale School Superintendent, **Carmel** - Sue Hoefler of Marbleton Town Council.

Round-table discussion was held regarding forecasting data needs and related issues. Agreed it is important to differentiate short-term vs. long term activities and needs. Discussion of socioeconomic impacts anticipated from sizeable proposed Non-drilling activities. Roy Allen indicated that he has not seen/reviewed NEPA docs for the planned PAPA LGS construction, Rocky Mountain Power 230 kv line and substations, or Cimarex helium plant construction, all BLM-PFO undertakings. **Roy** indicated that he would contact PFO personnel (and report back to SETG) on the possibility of posting workforce projections for large construction projects (perhaps projects with 50+ or 100+ workers only).

Visitor Sandy Wise expressed concern with the SETG addressing issues beyond the scope of the PAPA and / or the BLM, for example, monitoring private enterprise employment. Wise also shared concern over the appropriateness of SETG/PAWG/BLM serving as socioeconomic data clearinghouse. Following extensive discussion, the SETG members agreed to closely re-read the PAWG Charter and bear this in mind going forward. Note was also made that inappropriate activities or recommendations on the part of the SETG would generally be guarded against owing to the broad constituency represented by the SETG members as well as by participation of a PAWG member (Bart Myers).

Bart and Carmel presented (on behalf of Michael) a revised version of the Housing powerpoint (Michael was out of town). A variety of questions and comments were raised, most of which could not be resolved without Mr. Coburn. Overall, it was suggested that: data be updated (with use of the new ERG report if possible), data and presentation be consistent, for example, in showing historical vs. projected increases in different colors, and data source / footnotes be included throughout. **Carmel, Roy and Bart** agreed to contact / work with **Michael** on early revisions, and if possible, an updated powerpoint would then be circulated to all SETG members for more specific feedback.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Certified as accurate: *Carmel T. Kail*

Date: 4/30/2009