
5.0 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

5.1 BACKGROUND

The Cave Gulch Infill Project EA was prepared by an independent consulting firm with guidance, participation, and independent review and evaluation by the BLM CFO. A list of people responsible for document preparation is presented in Section 5.4.

5.2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A scoping notice was sent to 87 agencies, organizations, Native American tribes, and individuals about May 7, 2004, describing the project and requesting that any comments regarding the project be submitted to BLM by June 7. A copy of the scoping notice, which includes a list of the recipients, is included as Appendix C.

Three comment letters were received. The Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office did not object to the project so long as it was conducted in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Advisory Council regulation 36 C.F.R. Part 800. The Petroleum Association of Wyoming had several comments, including: preparation of the EA should not be delayed; previous documents prepared in the general area should be utilized to the maximum extent possible; directional drilling should not be mandated as the primary extraction technique; socioeconomic benefits should be recognized; and the CGIP is consistent with President Bush's National Energy Policy. The Wyoming Field Office of the USFWS listed the threatened, endangered, proposed, and candidate species that could occur in the project area, as well as discussing migratory birds, greater sage-grouse, and other sensitive species. They included a list of *Migratory Bird Species of Management Concern in Wyoming*.

5.3 AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED

All appropriate agencies were contacted with the scoping notice. In addition, several were contacted on one or more additional occasions to obtain pertinent information. Those agencies include WGFD, USFWS, and WOGCC.

5.4 LIST OF PREPARERS

Tables 5.1 and 5.2, respectively, identify the BLM personnel associated with the review of this EA and the personnel responsible for its preparation.

Table 5.1 Interdisciplinary Team for the BLM.

Name	Area of Expertise
Casper Field Office	
Chris Arthur	Cultural/Historic Resources
James Bauer	Physical Scientist
Eve Bennett	Outdoor Recreation Planner
Jim Wright	Wildlife Biologist
Patricia Karbs	Writer Editor
Ken McMurrough	Physical Scientist
Joe Meyer	Project Lead Soils and Water
Bruce Parker	Range Management Specialist - INPS
Michael Phillips	Range Management Specialist
Linda Slone	Planning and Environmental Coordinator
Randy Sorenson	Realty Specialist
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Wyoming Reservoir Management Group, Casper	
W. Roger Miller	Professional Geologist

Table 5.2 List of EA Preparers.

Name	Responsibility
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Robert M. Anderson	Project Manager
Willie Fitzgerald	Wildlife
TRC Mariah Associates Inc.	
Scott Kamber	EA Preparation
Roger Schoumacher	EA Preparation
Susan J. Connell	Air Quality
Ed Schneider	Cultural Resources
Rosenberg Historical Consultants	
Robert G. Rosenberg	Historic Resources
