

4.0 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

4.1 Background

The Douglas Quarry Expansion EA was prepared by independent environmental consulting firms under the guidance, participation, and independent evaluation of the document by the BLM. Section 4.4 provides a list of the personnel responsible for document preparation along with their responsibilities.

4.2 Public Participation

The BLM hosted a public open house at the Best Western Hotel in Douglas, Wyoming, on February 22, 2011 for the proposed Douglas Quarry Expansion. The meeting, held between 4:00 and 6:00pm, inform the public of the Proposed Action and the EA process, and provided an opportunity for the public to comment on the Proposed Action. A total of 27 interested persons and agency personnel attended the meeting. The draft EA for the Douglas Quarry Expansion Project was available for public review and comment for 30 days.

4.3 Agencies, Companies, Individuals, and Organizations Contacted

4.3.1 State of Wyoming

Department of Environmental Quality

- a. Land Quality Division
- b. Water Quality Division

Game and Fish Department, Casper and Cheyenne, Wyoming

State Engineers Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming

State Historic Preservation Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Wyoming Department of Transportation, Casper, Wyoming

4.3.2 Local Governments/Organizations

Thomas Brauer, City of Douglas, Douglas, Wyoming

Converse County Commissioners, Douglas, Wyoming

Converse County Planning Commission, Douglas, Wyoming

Converse County Road and Bridge Department, Douglas, Wyoming

Douglas Chamber of Commerce, Douglas, Wyoming

Douglas Planning Commission, Douglas, Wyoming

4.3.3 Individuals, Citizens Groups, and Regional Societies

The BLM maintains an active list of e-mails of individuals, organizations, and news outlets that have expressed interest in the Proposed Action. This e-mail list is on file with the BLM, Casper Field Office.

4.3.4 Industry/Business

Pinnacle Materials, Inc., Sulphur Springs, Texas
 Mine Engineers, Inc., Cheyenne, Wyoming

4.4 Preparers

The following is a list of BLM interdisciplinary team members as well as contractors involved in the preparation of the EA for the Douglas Quarry Expansion Project.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM FOR THE BLM (Casper Field Office)

Name	Title	Discipline Responsibility
Tom Foertsch	Geologist	Project coordinator, transportation, cumulative effects
Eve Bennet	Outdoor Recreation Planner	Visual resources, noise, recreation
Shane Evans	Hydrologist	Groundwater and surface water resources
Shane Gray	Biologist	Wildlife, migratory birds, special status species
Patricia Karbs	Writer-Editor	Document editing
Dustin Kavitz	Range Management Specialist	Range, soils, vegetation, invasive non-native species
Kathleen Lacko	Planning and Environmental Coordinator	NEPA Coordination
Dora Ridenour	Archeologist	Cultural resources

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Name/Company	Title	Discipline Responsibility
Michael Phelan/ Cedar Creek Associates, Inc.	Project Manager, Wildlife Biologist	Project management, EA document preparation and editing, liaison between BLM and project applicant, preparation of wildlife and threatened, endangered, and BLM sensitive species sections
Stephen Long/ Cedar Creek Associates, Inc.	Range, Soils, and Reclamation Specialist	Preparation of vegetation; soils; wildlife; and threatened, endangered, and BLM sensitive species sections
Jennifer Kathol/ Kathol & Company	Human Resources Specialist	Preparation of climate and air quality, cultural resources, land use and recreation, visual resources, and socioeconomics sections

**Independent Contractors
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Name/Company	Title	Discipline Responsibility
Janet Shangraw/ JNS, Inc.	Professional Hydrologist	Preparation of the water resources sections, EA document editing
Bernhard Strom/ Planera, Inc.	Urban Planner, Noise Specialist	Preparation of the noise section
Matthew Delich/ Delich Associates	Civil Engineer, Transportation Specialist	Preparation of the transportation section

PROJECT APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE

Name/Company	Title	Involvement
Eldon Strid/ Mine Engineers, Inc.	Mine Engineer	Liaison between BLM, independent contractors, WYDOT, and project applicant; provided information on mine plan and applicant- committed mitigation measures