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## **5.0 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION**

### **5.1 BACKGROUND**

The Huxtable Quarry Mineral Materials Environmental Assessment was prepared by independent engineering and environmental consulting firms, with the guidance, participation, and independent evaluation of the Bureau of Land Management. A list of the personnel responsible for document preparation, and their individual responsibilities are provided in Section 5.4.

### **5.2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

As indicated in Section 1.4, an open process has been employed for the determination and scope of the issues addressed in this environmental document. Public scoping was conducted in compliance with the procedural requirements of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) rules and regulations for the implementation of NEPA (40 CFR 15001.7). Activities associated with the implementation of the public scoping process are summarized below.

1. A scoping notice was released by the CFO on April 4, 2004 in order to identify the issues related to the proposed Huxtable Quarry Mineral Materials Project. The scoping notice was sent to those agencies, companies, individuals and organizations identified as having a potential interest in the proposed project (see Section 5.3).
2. BLM issued a press release concurrently with the mailing of the referenced scoping notice and said notice was also posted electronically on BLM's website for public review. The scoping notice was published in Wyoming newspapers as follows:
  - a) the Rock Springs Daily Rocket on April 8, 2004;
  - b) the Douglas Budget on April 14, 2004; and
  - c) the Glenrock Independent on April 15, 2004.
3. An open house was held at the Best Western Douglas Inn on Tuesday, April 20, 2004 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. which included a brief presentation followed by questions from the public regarding the proposed project. The open house was attended by approximately 36 individuals, not including representatives of the BLM or the project proponent.

The scoping notice referenced above solicited public comment on the proposed Huxtable Quarry Mineral Materials Project for a period of thirty days commencing on April 4, 2004 and ending on May 4, 2004. In response to several requests received from the public, the comment period was subsequently extended for two weeks until May 18, 2004. Comments received in conjunction with public scoping included 25 emails, 9 letters, 2 faxes and 7 written comments received during the public meeting in Douglas. There was some overlap in these comments in that several

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comments were both faxed or emailed to BLM with the original letter subsequently mailed to the CFO as well.

### **5.3 AGENCIES, COMPANIES, INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTED**

As indicated above, numerous contacts have been made during the course of this environmental analysis. The following agencies, companies, individuals and organizations received copies of the scoping notice for the proposed Huxtable Quarry Mineral materials Project. Separate consultations were conducted with some of the state agencies identified below in order to obtain specific information concerning potential impacts to individual resources within their jurisdictional purview.

#### **5.3.1 State of Wyoming**

1. Department of Agriculture; Cheyenne, Wyoming
2. Department of Environmental Quality; Cheyenne, Wyoming
  - a. Air Quality Division
  - b. Land Quality Division
  - c. Water Quality Division
3. Game and Fish Department; Casper and Cheyenne, Wyoming
4. Office of State Lands and Investments; Cheyenne, Wyoming
  - a. Division of Forestry
5. State Engineer's Office; Cheyenne, Wyoming
6. State Geological Survey; Laramie, Wyoming
7. State Historic Preservation Office; Cheyenne, Wyoming
8. State Planning Office; Cheyenne, Wyoming

#### **5.3.2 Local Governments/Organizations**

1. City of Douglas; Douglas, Wyoming
    - a. Sherri Mullinix, Mayor
    - b. Bobbe Fitzhugh, City Administrator
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2. Converse County Commissioners; Douglas, Wyoming
3. Converse County Library; Douglas, Wyoming
4. Converse County Planning Commission; Douglas, Wyoming
5. Converse County Road and Bridge Department; Douglas, Wyoming
6. Douglas Chamber of Commerce; Douglas, Wyoming
7. Douglas Planning Commission; Douglas, Wyoming

### **5.3.3 Individuals, Citizens Groups and Regional Societies**

1. Mr. & Mrs. Ed Baker; Douglas, Wyoming
2. Mr. & Mrs. Rick Baker; Douglas, Wyoming
3. Mr. & Mrs. Darren Fink; Douglas, Wyoming
4. Mr. & Mrs. Mike Gibson; Douglas, Wyoming
5. Mr. & Mrs. Art Hageman; Douglas, Wyoming
6. Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Headly; Douglas, Wyoming
7. Mr. Jim Huxtable; Douglas, Wyoming
8. Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sanford; Douglas, Wyoming
9. Mrs. Julie Smith; Douglas, Wyoming

### **5.3.4 Industry/Business**

1. Worthington, Lenhart and Carpenter, Inc.; Casper, Wyoming

## **5.4 LIST OF PREPARERS**

Table 5.1 identifies the BLM personnel associated with the review of this EA. Table 5.2 identifies those companies and associated personnel responsible for its preparation.

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Table 5.1 Interdisciplinary Team for the BLM

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area of Expertise</b>
<b>Casper Field Office</b>	
Chris Arthur	Cultural/Historic Resources
Eve Bennett	Outdoor Recreation Planner/Visual Resources
Mike Brogan	Hydrologist
Charlie Fifield	Range Management Specialist
Joe Meyer	Soils Specialist
Patrick Moore	Assistant Field Manager – Minerals
Linda Slone	Planning and Environmental Coordinator
Bob Specht	Geologist/Project Manager
Jim Wright	Wildlife Biologist
<b>Wyoming State Office</b>	
Tom Lahti	Landscape Architect/Visual Resources

Table 5.2 List of EA Preparers

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area of Expertise</b>
<b>Worthington, Lenhart &amp; Carpenter</b> Ryan Woodruff	Project Manager, EA Preparation
<b>Anderson Environmental Consulting</b> Robert M. Anderson	Vegetation , Wildlife, EA Preparation
<b>Archaeological Energy Consulting</b> Richard D. Enders	Cultural Resources
<b>Hydro-Engineering LLC</b> George Hoffman	Hydrology
<b>Rosenberg Historical Consultants</b> Robert G. Rosenberg	Historical Resources
<b>WWC Engineering, Inc.</b> Mike Steen	Geologist