

APPENDIX I – PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT

I.1 Introduction

A copy of the executed Programmatic Agreement will be inserted in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) of Wyoming, Colorado, and Utah, agreed to develop a Programmatic Agreement among the various state and federal agencies and consulting parties with an interest in the Energy Gateway South Transmission Project (Project). A Programmatic Agreement records the terms and conditions agreed upon to resolve the potential adverse effects of a complex undertaking in accordance with 36 Code of Federal Regulations 800.14(b). The Programmatic Agreement outlines the stipulations that would be followed concerning the identification, assessment, and treatment of cultural resources for the Project. Signatories agree that the Project will be administered in accordance with the stipulations set forth in the Programmatic Agreement. To date, the signatory parties include the BLM; U.S. Forest Service; National Park Service; and SHPOs of Wyoming, Colorado, and Utah. Additional signatory parties, invited signatory parties (e.g., PacifiCorp [doing business as Rocky Mountain Power, the Applicant]), and concurring parties have yet to be determined. Tribal consultation has been initiated with 33 tribes and the BLM has invited all of these tribes to participate as concurring parties to the Programmatic Agreement.