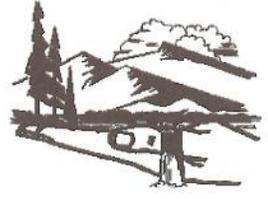




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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

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MEMORANDUM - Addendum

To: Shane DeForest, BLM Pinedale Field Office Manager
From: Steven A. Dietrich, WDEQ, Air Quality Division Administrator
Date: December 9, 2011
RE: Addendum to DEQ Adaptive Management Request

Addendum Background:

On November 1, 2011 the WDEQ-Air Quality Division (WDEQ-AQD) requested an adaptive management change to the Pinedale Anticline SEIS ROD commitment 4.1.6. (c) to extend duration and funding for the analyst position. Concurrently, the WDEQ-AQD also requested funding from the PAPO Board in the amount of \$169,000 to fund the adaptive management request. This amount will cover the cost of salary and fringe for the analyst from March 2012 through June of 2014. The funding request was discussed at the PAPO Board meeting on December 1, 2011.

At the PAPO Board meeting, an alternative funding scenario was discussed. This alternative involves the use of a portion of WDEQ-AQD's Monitoring Fund (listed in ROD commitment 4.1.6 (b)). The WDEQ-AQD agreed to submit an addendum to the adaptive management change which will give the BLM and PAPO Board two choices for funding the continuation of the analyst position. The purpose of this Addendum document is to provide language for the adaptive management change that will encompass both the original and the alternative funding scenario.

Addendum Proposed Adaptive Management Change: (proposed language change in *italics*)

Section 4.1.6(b):

"...to establish and/or operate monitors recommended by the "network assessment" for pollutants of interest from the PAPA. These funds may also be used for funding the data analyst as described in Section 4.1.6 (c) below."

Section 4.1.6 (c):

Supplement WDEQ-AQD's existing capability to analyze and report on ambient monitoring data by funding an analyst (1) in WDEQ-AQD's monitoring group *until June 30, 2014, at a cost not to exceed \$354,000."*



Addendum Justification:

The original justification regarding the need to extend the duration and funding of the analyst still applies, please see the original Adaptive Management Change Request for the justification.

Additionally, it should be noted that a separate allocation by the PAPO Board of \$169,000 is the WDEQ-AQD's preferred scenario. This sum (\$169,000) is approximately the cost of operating a monitoring station for two years. If the PAPO Board decides that the analyst funding should come from the \$1,250,000 Monitoring Fund, the WDEQ-AQD may need to shut down monitoring operations at the Wyoming Range Station to fund the adaptive management request to extend duration and funding for the analyst position.