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PacifiCorp
20.8 kV Overhead Distribution Line
WYW-165232

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, and considering the significance criteria in 40 CFR § 1508.27, I have determined that the selected action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. An environmental impact statement is therefore not required.

Karla Bird
Authorized Officer

6/30/2011
Date

DECISION RECORD MEMORANDUM

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DECISION RECORD
Environmental Assessment
DOI-BLM-WY-R01-2011-0083-EA
PacifiCorp
Right-of-way Application
WYW-165232

It is my decision to approve the right-of-way as described as Alternative 2 of Environmental Assessment No. DOI-BLM-WY-R010-2011-0083-EA, and to include those measures proposed by PacifiCorp's application for ROW. This authorization will be granted subject to the Terms and Conditions as attached.

Authorities: Title V of The Federal Land and Policy Management Act of 1976, as Amended; 43 CFR § 2800.

Compliance and Monitoring: Designated Bureau of Land Management personnel will monitor and review project operations as needed to ensure that mitigation measures are in compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant.

Terms / Conditions / Stipulations: Attached.

PLAN CONFORMANCE AND CONSISTENCY:

The proposed action and alternatives have been reviewed and found to be in conformance with one or more of the following BLM Land Use Plans and the associated decision:

Name of Plan: Washakie Resource Management Plan **Date Approved:** September 1988

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s): WRMP ROD pg 14; "The RMP delineates preferred right-of-way corridors, right-of-way avoidance areas, right-of-way exclusion area, and area available for right-of-way under certain circumstances."

This proposal would be within an area available for linear right-of-way generally open to rights-of-way, and thus it would be in conformance with the land use plan.

Alternatives Considered:

The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Project considered three alternatives. Alternative (1), the "Proposed Action" alternative, assessed and disclosed the projected effects of the applicant's proposal as detailed in the "Proposed Actions" portion of the environmental assessment.

The "Proposed Action with Conditions of Approval" (2) alternative assessed the proposed action, BLM staff specialists input, and the observations made at the field inspection. It was felt that certain Conditions of Approval were necessary and proper to provide adequate protection of surface and subsurface. For the purpose of analysis, the Terms and Conditions are part of this alternative.

The "No Action" (3) alternative assessed the effects of not implementing any portion of the proposal. Under the No Action alternative, the WFO analyzed the effects of a denial of any further development associated with this project. This alternative provides a benchmark, enabling the decision-maker to compare the magnitude of the environmental effects of the alternatives.

An alternative including the use of alternate surface locations was considered, but not analyzed further.

Rational for Decision:

Alternative 2 was chosen as being the most environmentally sound alternative.

This decision is in conformance with the Washakie Resource Management Plan.

Terms and Conditions necessary for this action are attached and are considered a part of this approval.

Appeals:

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4 and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (BLM Worland Field Office, 101 S. 23rd St., Worland, WY 82401) within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition (request) pursuant to regulation 43 CFR §2801.10 or 43 CFR § 2881.10 for a stay (suspension) of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR § 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Standards for Obtaining a Stay

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

(1) the relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied;
(2) the likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits;
(3) the likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted; and
(4) whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

Karla Bird
Authorized Officer

6/30/2011
Date

Attachments—

DOI-BLM-WY-R010-2011-0083-EA
Terms and Conditions
Plan of Development
Map
Photos

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION AND NEED FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION

INTRODUCTION

PacifiCorp has requested a right-of-way across public land located in 6th PM, T. 47 N., R. 92 W., sec. 22, SE¼NE¼; Washakie County, Wyoming. The proposed action will allow construction of a 20.8kV overhead distribution line.

PURPOSE AND NEED FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION

The purpose of the proposed action is to construct a 20.8kV overhead distribution line. The distribution line will serve the Washakie County Sewage Treatment Facility. The need for the action is established by the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) responsibility under the Federal Land and Policy Management Act of 1976, as Amended (FLPMA).

Decision to be made: The BLM will decide whether or not to grant the right-of-way, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

CONFORMANCE WITH BLM LAND USE PLAN

Name of Plan: Washakie Resource Management Plan **Date Approved:** September 1988

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s): WRMP ROD pg 14; "The RMP delineates preferred right-of-way corridors, right-of-way avoidance areas, right-of-way exclusion area, and area available for right-of-way under certain circumstances.

This proposal would be within an area available for linear right-of-way generally open to rights-of-way, and thus it would be in conformance with the land use plan.

RELATIONSHIPS TO STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PLANS

Title V of FLPMA

43 Code of Federal Regulations § 2800.

Other relevant guidance includes BLM Manual 2800.

CHAPTER 2
DESCRIPTION OF ALTERNATIVES

INTRODUCTION

Alternative 1, Proposed Action: This alternative would permit the action as proposed and described in the Project Description and right-of-way application received with Plan of Development.

Alternative 2, Proposed Action with attached Terms & Conditions: Based on staff specialists input, it was felt that certain Terms & Conditions were necessary and proper to provide adequate protection of the surface.

Alternative 3, No Action: Under a no action alternative, the right-of-way would not be approved.

PROPOSED ACTION

PacifiCorp, Inc. proposes to construct a new 20.8kV overhead distribution line to serve the Washakie County Sewage Treatment Facility. Construction will consist of installing approximately 620.10 feet of overhead distribution line with a width of 20.0 feet on public land for 0.285 acres more or less. The total number of poles for the new line will be 2 new wooden poles with appropriate guy anchors. Construction equipment utilized by PacifiCorp, Inc. will be: 1 line truck with auger, 1 bucket truck, 1 pole truck with trailer, 1 4 X 4 pickup truck and a 2 to 4 man crew. Construction should be completed within 1-2 days following the start of construction. The right-of-way will be granted for a term of 30 years with right of renewal.

PROPOSED ACTION WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Based on BLM Staff specialist input, it was felt that certain Terms and Conditions were necessary and proper to provide adequate protection of the surface.

NO ACTION

The No Action Alternative would be to deny the proposed right-of-way application. The utility company would not have authorization to construct the overhead distribution line and the Washakie County Sewage Treatment Facility would not have electricity to operate their facilities.

CHAPTER 3
AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT

The affected environment was considered and analyzed by an interdisciplinary team.

Cultural:

A Class III cultural inventory was previously conducted on the project area (BLM Project #1584031N). No historic properties were identified.

Soils:

The proposed power line would be constructed across the Persayo soil series. These are shallow (10-20 inches), well drained soils that formed over soft shale bedrock. Soil textures are clay loams throughout the profile. The soil reaction (pH) is moderately to strongly alkaline (ph 7.9-9.0). Soil salinity is slight (EC of <8 mmhos/cm3). These soils have a naturally high runoff potential and very slow infiltration rates and very slow water transmission through the soil profile.

Despite the limited depth of the soils, they pose few limitations for the construction of the power line. The soft shale bedrock can easily be bored and excavated. These soils are difficult to reclaim following surface disturbing activities, due to shallow depth, high alkalinity (soil pH) and high salt content.

Recreation/Lands with Wilderness Characteristics/ Visual Resource Management:

Recreation:
The project area is located within BLM-administered public lands managed under Extensive Recreation Management Area (ERMA) objectives. Recreation management under ERMA objectives are custodial, and addresses public health and safety, use and user conflicts, and resource protection. The project area is located in an area locally known for off-road hill climbing activities, and other motorized touring opportunities. The Nowater OHV Trail System is located east of the project area which promotes motorized use and touring. Because of the large amount of industrial presence within the area, recreational use and opportunities are limited. Travel and transportation management limits motorized use to existing roads and trails.

Lands with Wilderness Characteristics:
Wilderness characteristics are resource values that include naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude, and outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation. Areas evaluated for wilderness characteristics generally occur in undeveloped locations 5,000 contiguous acres and greater, or of sufficient size to be practical to manage for these characteristics. The BLM Land Use Planning Handbook (H.1601-1) states that the BLM must consider the management of lands with wilderness characteristics during the land use planning process. The criteria used to identify these lands are essentially the same criteria used for determining wilderness characteristics for wilderness study areas (WSA). However, the authority set forth in Section 603(a) of FLPMA to complete the three part wilderness review process

(inventory, study, and report to Congress) expired on October 21, 1993; therefore, FLPMA does not apply to new WSA proposals and consideration of new WSA proposals on BLM-administered public lands is no longer valid. As mandated by FLPMA, Section 201, the BLM is still required to maintain an inventory of BLM-administered public lands to determine whether they possess wilderness characteristics. Recent inventories have found the immediate project area and surrounding areas absent of wilderness characteristics.

VRM:
The area is located within a scenic quality rating unit (SQRU) rated as a C, which indicates the relatively low ranking of scenic quality found within the landscape. Sensitivity levels ranked high because of the amount of use and observers within the area, mostly from U.S. Highway 16, and within proximity to the community of Worland. The high sensitivity, C-ranking scenic quality, and manageability of the area resulted in the area managed under VRM Class III objectives. VRM Class III objectives are to partially retain the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the characteristic landscape should be moderate. Management activities may attract attention but should not dominate the view of the casual observer. Changes should repeat the basic elements found in the predominant natural features of the characteristic landscape.

Weeds:

No noxious weeds have been documented for the project site.

Paleontology:

Proposed project is located within Quaternary deposits with a PFYC (Potential Fossil Yield Classification) rating of 2 or low. This means the project area has a low sensitivity for paleontological resources. Due to the low potential to impact significant paleontological localities, a site specific inventory was not necessary.

Range:

This project is located within the Rattlesnake Ridge Allotment which is operated by Brubaker Ranch. The Allotment consists of 11,885 acres all of which are federal land. The grazing permit authorizes a total of 1,243 AUMs in the grazing year with the majority of use occurring during the non-growing season or dormant season. The authorization schedule is shown below:

1290 Sheep 12/1 to 2/28 100% P.L. 763 AUMs
1300 Sheep 3/1 to 4/25 100% P. L. 479 AUMs

The Rattlesnake Ridge Allotment is within the 5-9 inch precipitation zone and the majority of the Range Sites are Shale, Saline Upland, and Rock Outcrop. The proposed project is located within a Shale Range Site which is naturally sparse in vegetation with bare ground making up to 75 to 85 percent of the site. Grasses found on this site include bottlebrush squirreltail, rhizomatous wheatgrasses, blue grama, alkali sacaton and cheatgrass. Forbs commonly found include smooth woodyaster, stemless mock goldenweed, Hood's phlox, sulfur flower buckwheat, Cous

biscuitroot, and scarlet globemallow. Shrubs such as Gardner saltbush, winterfat, and birdfoot sagebrush are present as well as plains pricklypear.

Wildlife:

The proposed action is within close proximity to habitat that has been designated as suitable for mountain plover, although no observations of mountain plover have been reported.

CHAPTER 4
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

PROPOSED ACTION
Alternative 1

Cultural:

A Class III cultural inventory was previously conducted on the project area. No historic properties were identified.

Soils:

Given the limited extent of surface disturbance, impacts to the soil and watershed resource would be minimal. No significant changes to runoff and erosion are anticipated. Where reclamation is necessary, success will be difficult, due to the shallow depth and the chemical characteristics discussed above (soil pH and salinity).

Recreation/ Visual Resource Management:

Recreation:
The proposed project will influence the front country settings to a more urban, and industrial type of settings. The corridor may be used by OHV enthusiasts, which will further impact soil resources, and accelerate soil erosion. The expected experiences will not be influenced by the additional linear element within this area because of the heavy industrial influence that already exists here. The presence of the power lines will further impact the naturalness within that area. Additional infrastructures within the landscape will further impact the settings to where recreational visitors will no longer experience wildland types of experiences.

VRM:
The power line will introduce repeating vertical and parallel lines to the surrounding natural elements. These distinct linear elements will contrast against the natural elements, and may be observed by those wandering through the area. However, there already exists a high degree of contrasting elements within this area from the surrounding towers, gas infrastructures, and two-tracks and trails. The casual observer will not notice the presence of the new power line because of the other contrasting elements present in the area.

Weeds:

Increased risk for noxious weed introduction, seeds can be imported on construction equipment.

Paleontology:

The project area, located within Quaternary deposits, has a low sensitivity for paleontological resources. Due to the low potential to impact significant paleontological localities, a site specific inventory was not necessary. No additional consequences would be expected under this alternative.

Range:

Under the proposed action, livestock grazing management on the Rattlesnake Ridge Allotment would occur in the same manner as in the past. The project's amount of disturbance and installment prior to the grazing season will not significantly reduce AUMs or have any displacement effects on livestock.

Wildlife:

The proposed project is in an area where there is already considerable surface disturbance associated with existing oil and gas development. No significant additional detrimental effects to wildlife resources are anticipated as a result of the proposed project.

PROPOSED ACTION WITH CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
Alternative 2

Cultural:

No additional consequences would be expected under this alternative. The project authorization is recommended with standard stipulations included under Terms and Conditions.

Soils:

No additional Conditions of Approval are being proposed to protect the soil and watershed resources. Impacts would be similar to those discussed under the Proposed Action.

Recreation/ Visual Resource Management:

Recreation:
Impacts to recreation will be the same as those analyzed in alternative 1.

VRM:
Impacts to VRM will be the same as those analyzed in alternative 1.

Weeds:

Proposed Action with attached Terms & Conditions: Ensure that equipment is thoroughly cleaned before beginning project.

Paleontology:

No additional consequences would be expected under this alternative. The project authorization is recommended with standard stipulations included under the Terms and Conditions.

Range:

No COA's recommended.

Wildlife:

Project is not an undertaking: no stipulations are required.

NO ACTION
Alternative 3

Cultural:

Under the No Action Alternative, the development of the proposed Action would not occur. No resulting effects on cultural resources would be expected to occur beyond the current situation

Soils:

If the power line were not constructed there would be no impacts to the soil and watershed resources.

Recreation/ Visual Resource Management:

Recreation:
Under the No Action Alternative, the development of the proposed Action would not occur. No resulting effects on recreational resources would be expected to occur beyond the current situation.

VRM
Under the No Action Alternative, the development of the proposed Action would not occur. No resulting effects on visual resources would be expected to occur beyond the current situation.

Weeds:

No change in risk for new weed infestation.

Paleontology:

Under the No Action Alternative, the development of the proposed Action would not occur. No resulting effects on paleontological localities would be expected to occur beyond the current situation.

Range:

If no action is taken then grazing will continue to occur as it has in the past.

Wildlife:

The installation and maintenance activities proposed for this ROW would not occur.

CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

The presence of the power lines will further impact the naturalness within that area. Additional infrastructures within the landscape will further impact the settings to where recreational visitors will no longer experience wildland types of experiences.

Increased risk for noxious weed introduction, seeds can be imported on construction equipment.

CHAPTER 5
PERSONS, GROUPS, AND AGENCIES CONSULTED

Other Persons/Agencies Consulted
Erik Grill, Property Agent/Lead Senior for PacifiCorp, Inc.

List of Preparers

BLM Preparers

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Steve Kiracofe	Soil Scientist	Soils
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CJ Grimes	NRS	Weeds
Ted Igleheart	Wildlife Biologist	Wildlife
Carol Sheaff	Realty Specialist	Lands
Pam French	Geologist	Geology
Karen Hepp	Range Management Specialist	Threatened & Endangered Plant Species

Reviewer (Environmental Coordinator)

Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions of approval are in addition to standard terms and conditions associated with the authorization of right-of-way grant WYW-165232.

To prevent weed introduction the holder shall ensure equipment has been thoroughly cleaned prior to beginning construction of the project.

The holder shall evenly spread the excess soil excavated from pole holes within the right-of-way and in the immediate vicinity of the pole structure.

The operator is responsible for informing all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they will be subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator is to immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the authorized officer (AO). Within five working days the AO will inform the operator as to:

-whether the material appears eligible for the National Register of Historic Places;

-the mitigation measures the operator will likely have to undertake before the site can be used (assuming in situ preservation is not necessary); and,

-a timeframe for the AO to complete an expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the AO are correct and that mitigation is appropriate. The AO will provide technical and procedural guidelines for the conduct of mitigation. Upon verification from the AO that the required mitigation has been completed, the operator will then be allowed to resume construction measures.

The operator is responsible for informing all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they will be subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing paleontological localities, or for collecting vertebrate fossils. If paleontological materials are uncovered during operations, the operator is to immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the authorized officer (AO).

Within five (5) working days the AO will evaluate the discoveries and take necessary actions to protect or remove the resource. Decisions regarding the appropriate measures to mitigate effects to such resources will be made in consultation with the operator.

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PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT
PP&L/RMP Ref: RW2011099W
Washakie County Sewage Treatment Facility

Exhibit "B"

Proposed 20.8kV Overhead Distribution Line
To serve
Washakie County Treatment Facility

Prepared for Bureau of Land Management
Worland Field Office

By PacifiCorp/Rocky Mountain Power
Erik Grill
Property Agent/Lead Senior- WYOMING

May 18, 2011

PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT—Exhibit B
PP&L/RMP REFERENCE RW20110099W
(Washakie County Sewage Treatment Facility)

Proposed Project: Rocky Mountain Power proposes to construct a new 20.8kV overhead distribution line to serve the Washakie County Sewage Treatment Facility. This new line will place approximately 620.10 feet of 20.8kV 3 phase overhead line with a width of 20.0 feet on public lands. The line is located in Resurvey Township47N,R92W,6thPM, Section 22:NESENE; N1/2SESENE, Washakie County, Wyoming, as shown on the attached EXHIBIT "A", dated May 11, 2011.

Brief Description: Construction will consist of installing approximately 620.10 feet of new 20.8kV overhead distribution line service to the Washakie County Sewage Treatment Facility. The total number of poles for the new line will be 2 new wooden poles with appropriate guy anchor on public lands. This line is considered by PacifiCorp/Rocky Mountain Power to be a standard 20.8kV overhead distribution line, with very little ground disturbance necessary to build this type of power line.

Construction Schedule: Construction will be scheduled after permission is received from the Bureau of Land Management. Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power would like to begin work as soon as possible and work should be completed within 1-2 days following the start of construction. Construction equipment utilized by PacifiCorp/RMP will be: 1 line trucks with auger, 1 bucket trucks, 1 pole truck with trailer, 1 4X4 pickup truck, 2 to4 man crew.

Compliance with Terms of Grant: If a right-of-way grant is issued, Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power shall construct, operate, and maintain the facilities, improvements, and structures within the right-of-way in strict conformity with this Plan of Development (Exhibit B) which has been made part of this application. Any relocation, additional construction, or use that is not in accord with this Plan shall not be initiated without prior written approval from the BLM. A copy of the approved right-of-way grant shall be made available during construction. Noncompliance with these terms shall be grounds for an immediate temporary suspension of activities if it constitutes a threat to public health and safety or the environment.

Surface Disturbance: Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power shall conduct all activities associated with the construction, operation, and termination of the right-of-way grant within the authorized limits of the right-of-way. The existing roads will be used to reduce surface disturbance as much as practical, and blading of the distribution line corridor will not be required.

Equal Opportunity Employer: Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power is an equal opportunity employer and will not exclude any person from participation in employment due to race, creed, color, national origin, or sex. Contractors, subcontractors, bidders, purchasers, and labor unions utilized by Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power will be notified of these equal opportunity obligations.

Financing: Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power will finance this project by securing full advance aid to construction from our customer. The U.S. Government will not be required to finance the cost of the project.

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(Washakie County Sewage Treatment Facility)

Wet Soil Conditions: Construction or maintenance activities shall not be performed during period when the soil is too wet to adequately support construction equipment. If such equipment creates ruts in excess of three (3) inches deep, the soil is considered by Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power to be too wet to continue construction activities. If maintenance activities require the immediate repair of the power line and the soil is too wet, Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power will be responsible for the appropriate rehabilitation of disturbed ground.

Fire Prevention and Special Equipment: Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power will do everything reasonably within its power to prevent fires on or near lands to be occupied under this grant. Each vehicle will be equipped with a mobile radio and a fire extinguisher. Line trucks will be equipped with exhaust pipes which are elevated to prevent grass fires.

Weed Control: Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power shall be responsible for weed control on disturbed areas directly caused by it within the limits of the right-of-way. Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power will consult with BLM and/or local authorities for acceptable weed control methods (within limits imposed in the grant stipulations).

PCB or Other Hazardous Materials: Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power will not use ≃ Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB's) during the construction, operation, or maintenance of facilities authorized for construction under this right-of-way grant. Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power will not knowingly use or transport any hazardous material at any time for this permit, as defined in CERCLA Section 101(14), 42 9601(14). We will fully comply with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 USC. 9601 (14), or hazardous or solid waste, as defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended 42 US. C. 6902(5), (27).

Pesticides: Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power shall comply with the applicable Federal and State laws regarding the use of pesticides. Pesticides shall be used only in accordance with their registered uses and within limitations imposed by the Secretary of the Interior. Prior to the use of pesticides, the holder shall obtain from the authorized officer approval of a plan showing the type and quantity of material to be used, pest(s) to be controlled, method of application, location of storage and disposal of containers, and any other information deemed necessary by the authorized officer. Emergency use of pesticides shall be approved in writing by the BLM prior to such use.

Survey Monuments and Compliance: Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power shall protect all survey monuments in accordance to the "Manual of Surveying Instructions for the Survey of Public Lands of the United States." In addition, Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power will construct the line in strict compliance to the maps submitted with the Plan of Development.

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(Washakie County Sewage Treatment Facility)

Cultural/Paleontological Resources: Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic) or prehistoric site or object) discovered during construction shall be immediately reported to the BLM. Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power agrees to suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the authorized officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by appropriate authorities in a workable amount of time to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. Washakie County will be responsible for the reasonable cost of evaluation. Any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by BLM after consultation with Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power and Washakie County.

Raptor Protection: All of Pacific's/Rocky Mountain Power's electrical facilities are designed with the protection of birds of prey in mind. Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power shall construct facilities for this project to meet the standard as outlined in Suggested Practices for Raptor Protection of Powerlines, "Raptor Research Foundation, Inc. 2006, or to a newer or more improved standard. Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power agrees to modifications or additions to all structures placed on this right-of-way should they be necessary to ensure the safety of large perching birds.

Maintenance: Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power will keep the power line and appurtenances in "safe and usable condition" at all times. Standards from the National Electric Safety Code will be used to determine the condition of the power line. Periodic inspections and routine maintenance will be performed as required to keep the power line in "safe and usable" condition.

Termination: Prior to termination of the right-of-way, Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power shall contact the BLM to arrange a joint inspection of the right-of-way. This inspection will be held to agree to acceptable termination (and rehabilitation) plan. This plan shall include but is not limited to removal of facilities, drainage structures or surface material, recontouring, top soiling, or seeding. The BLM must approve the plan in writing prior to Pacific/Rocky Mountain Power commencement of any termination activities.

Name and Telephone Number of Contact Personnel: Questions regarding the application, renewal, or right-of-way fees should be addressed to:

Mr. Erik Grill, Right-of-Way Agent/Lead Senior
PacifiCorp/Rocky Mountain Power
2840 East Yellowstone Highway
Casper WY 82609
307-577-6936

Questions regarding the operation or maintenance of the power line should be directed to:

Mr. Randy Harry, Estimator
Rocky Mountain Power
1905 Robertson Avenue
Worland, Wyoming 82401
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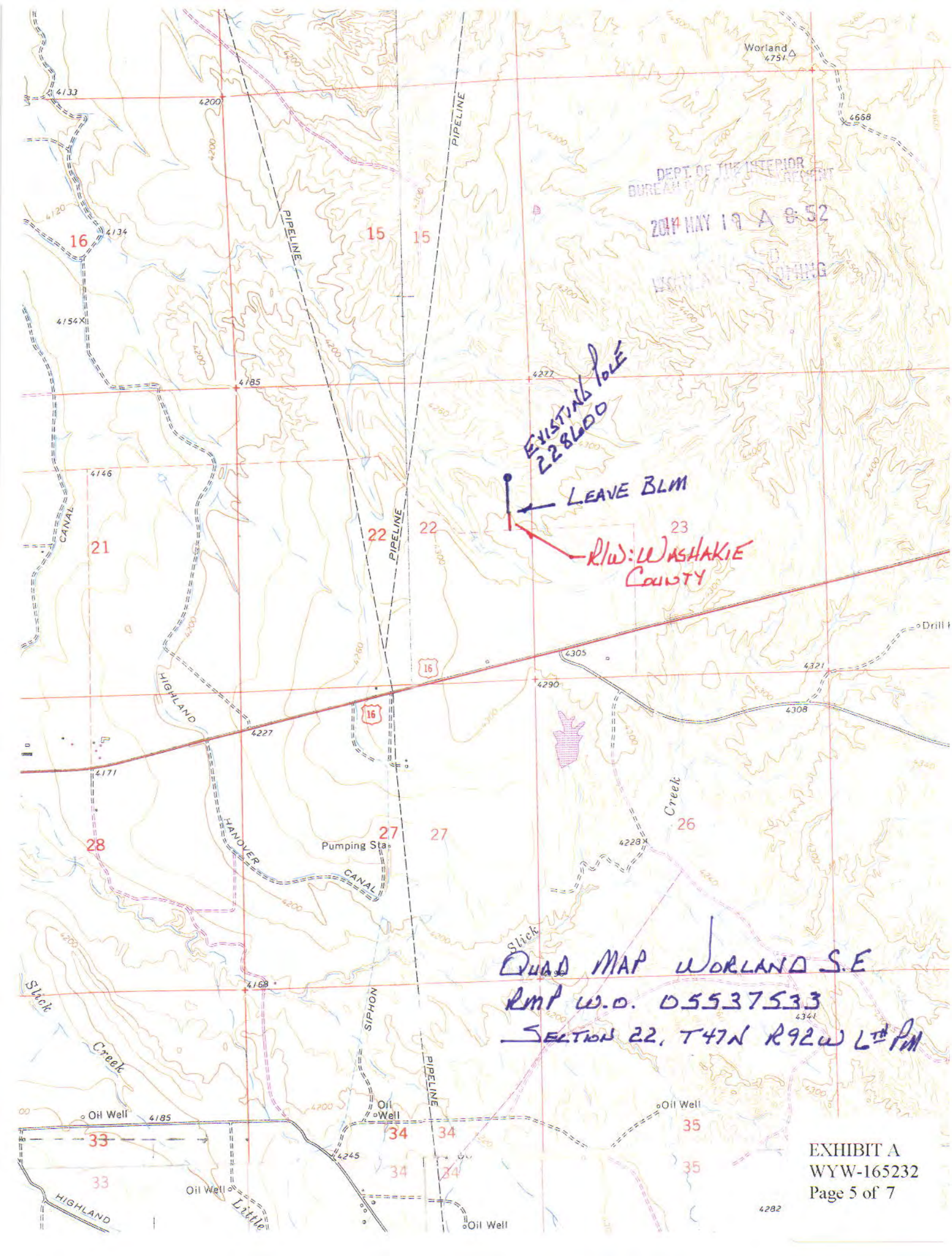

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