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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

APPENDIX O

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Best management practices (BMPs) are environmental protection measures developed by governmental bodies, industry, and scientific or other working groups. These practices are not stipulations, but rather serve to improve design and reduce the environmental impact of proposed Bureau of Land Management (BLM) management actions in the planning area. Public land users are encouraged to review these practices, incorporate them where appropriate, or develop better methods for achieving the same goal.

The purpose of this section is not to attempt to select certain practices or designs and require that only those be used. It is not possible to evaluate all the known practices and make determinations as to which are best. What is best must be determined as a result of a site-specific investigation of the proposed management action. No one management practice is best suited to every site or situation. BMPs must be adaptive and monitored regularly to evaluate effectiveness.

The following sources contain significant information regarding the development and implementation of BMPs. These references are not to be considered as exclusive sources of information; rather, they should be used as a starting point when evaluating specific BMPs during the project design and implementation.

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
<http://deq.state.wy.us/wqd/watershed/#Planning>

Bureau of Land Management
<http://www.blm.gov/bmp/>
<http://www.blm.gov/nhp/efoia/wo/fy05/im2005-069.htm>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/>
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/menuofbmps/menu.cfm>

U.S. Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Technical/Standards/nhcp.html>
<http://www.glti.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/publications/nrph.html>

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