

BLM Wyoming Resource Advisory Council Meeting
Cam-Plex, 1635 Reata Drive, Gillette, Wyo.
Oct. 25-26, 2012

Thursday, Oct. 25

Steve Dondero, Facilitator
Robin Morrison, Notes

8:00 a.m. Welcome

Don Simpson, State Director
Chris Aimone, Chair

8:15 a.m. Buffalo Field Office (BFO) Overview

Duane Spencer, BFO Manager

8:45 a.m. Break

9:00 a.m. Accident of History
History and management of split-estate

John Ruhs, DM, High Desert District
Larry Claypool, DSD, Minerals

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Energy Development in a Split Estate Environment
Examples of split estate issues, challenges, and successes:

- Newcastle Field Office
- Casper Field Office
- Coal

Rick Miller, Field Manager

Joe Meyer, Field Manager

Al Elser, Assistant District Manager

Noon Working Lunch

Sage-grouse PowerPoint

Buddy Green, DSD, Resources

Energy Development in a Split Estate Environment (cont.)
Energy Development in the PRB.

- Multiple-use demands on the landscape. *Duane Spencer, BFO Manager*
- Future demands on the landscape.
- Impacts to sage-grouse habitat.

1:30 p.m. Powder River Basin Restoration

Janelle Gonzales, Coordinator

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Public Land Use: Authorizations, Reclamation and Restoration in a Split-estate Environment Panel *Stephanie Connolly, DM*

Projects, Opportunities, Challenges and Successes

(5 minute perspective by each panel member followed by Q&As)

- Lake DeSmet Conservation District
- NRCS
- Campbell County Conservation District
- Landowner
- Industry
- Game and Fish
- BLM
- U.W.
- USFS

4:00 p.m. Discussion of Panel and Questions:

- *What are your thoughts and recommendations on coordinating authorizations and reclamation on split-estate lands?*
- *What are your recommendations on partnering with private land owners?*
- *What are your suggestions for improving: Reclamation Tools for Restoring Healthy Sagebrush Ecosystems brochure.*

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, Oct. 26

8:00 a.m. Public Comment Period
Continue discussion on restoration
Followup from last meeting:

- NEPA Toolkit IB
- Implementation IB
- Cooperating Agency White paper
- Accomplishments Chart

Open Discussion

Noon Adjourn