
6.0 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

6.1 Scoping Process

The CEQ regulations require an “early and open process for determining the scope of issues to be addressed and for identifying the significant issues related to a proposed action” (40 CFR 1501.7). The BLM conducted a direct mail campaign to 124 addresses used for previous, related environmental analyses in the project area. The mailing list included landowners, business groups, recreation and environmental groups, as well as other interested members of the public from central and southwestern Wyoming. The scoping announcement provided a brief description of the project, a summary of the scoping process, and a form to be used for submittal of written comments regarding scoping issues. In addition, a press release announcing the project was issued on March 8, 2000, in local newspapers, radio, and television stations. Responses to the scoping notice were accepted through March 31, 2000.

6.2 Results of the Scoping Process

During the public review period, the BLM received responses to the notification from government agencies and individuals. Thirteen comment letters were received, which included six from the public and seven from federal, state, and county agencies. No issues were raised, but the agencies identified information on threatened and endangered species, wildlife, noxious weeds, and historic trails. This information was incorporated into the EA as appropriate.

6.3 Coordination

The following agencies, groups, and businesses have provided input and/or will receive copies of the Environmental Assessment:

Federal Agencies

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Reclamation
Department of Health and Human Services
Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Highway Administration
Forest Service
National Park Service

Soil Conservation Service
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Wyoming State Agencies

Department of Administration and Fiscal Control
Department of Environmental Quality
Department of Geography and Recreation, University of Wyoming
Economic Development and Stabilization Board
Employment Security Commission
Enhanced Oil Recovery Institute
Game and Fish Department
Geological Survey
Governor's Planning Office
Highway Department
Natural Heritage Program
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
State Engineer's Office
State Historical Preservation Office

County Agencies

Campbell County
Fremont County
Johnson County
Natrona County
Natrona County Weed District

Other

Campbell County Economic Development Corporation
Nature Conservancy (Wyoming Natural Diversity Data Base)
Petroleum Association of Wyoming
Wyoming Outdoor Council
Wyoming Association of Professional Archaeologists

6.4 Team Organization

Lead Agency – Bureau of Land Management

Casper Field Office

Buffalo Field Office

Lander Field Office

6.5 EA Preparers

The EA was prepared under a third-party contract arrangement with ENSR Consulting and Engineering of Fort Collins, Colorado. The EA Core Team and Technical Specialists who prepared the document are listed in Table 6-1.

Table 6-1
List of Preparers for the PSC CO₂ Pipeline EA

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ENSR Project Team	Education and Experience	EA Responsibility
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