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In addition to this EIS, other factors and consultations are considered and play a major role in determining the decision on this proposed exchange. These include the following.

Regional Coal Team Consultation.

The P&M Exchange Proposal was reviewed and discussed at the February 23, 1999 PRRCT public meeting held on October 27, 1999 in Gillette, Wyoming. P&M presented information about their proposed exchange to the PRRCT at this meeting. The PRRCT recommended that the BLM continue to process the exchange and instructed BLM to proceed with an EIS to evaluate the environmental effects of the exchange.

Public Notice. The BLM filed a Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS and a Notice of Scoping in the *Federal Register* on February 14, 2001. The filing served as notice that the P&M exchange proposal had been received and public comment was requested.

Public scoping meetings were held on March 5, 2001 in La Barge, Wyoming, March 6, 2001 in Rawlins, Wyoming and March 7, 2001 in Sheridan, Wyoming. At the public meetings P&M, BLM and USFS personnel orally presented information about the exchange process and the properties proposed for exchange. The presentations were followed by a question and answer period, during which oral comments were made. The scoping period extended from

February 14 through March 31, 2001, during which time BLM received 23 written comments.

The BLM and EPA will each publish a Notice of Availability in the *Federal Register* for the Draft EIS. There will be a 60-day comment period on the Draft EIS. Comments received on the Draft EIS will be included in the Final EIS. After the Final EIS is published, a public meeting or meetings will be held to receive public comments on the public interest factors of the proposed exchange, as required by 43 CFR 2203.3.

Attorney General Consultation.

After the Final EIS is published and the public meeting or meetings are held, the BLM will forward to the U.S. Attorney General copies of the comments received in response to the request for public comments, the transcript of the public meeting or meetings, and copies of written comments received at the public meeting or meetings.

Other Consultations. Other federal, state, and local governmental agencies that were directly consulted in preparation of this EIS are listed in Table 5-1.

List of Preparers. Table 5-2 provides a listing of the BLM, USFS, and OSM interdisciplinary team and the third-party consultant personnel who prepared and reviewed this EIS.

Distribution List. This EIS was distributed to numerous Congressional offices, federal agencies, state governments, local

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governments, industry representatives, interest groups, and individuals for their review and comment (Table 5-3).

Table 5-1. Other Federal, State, and Local Governmental Agencies Consulted in EIS Preparation

Agency or Organization	Individual	Position
Powder River Regional Coal Team	5 Voting Members and 21 Nonvoting Members	Advisory Group
Wyoming Game and Fish Department	Lynn Jahnke	Wildlife & Fish Supervisor
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality		
Air Quality Division	Mike Warren	Senior Analyst
	Dianna Grant	Senior Analyst
	Tina Jenkins	Senior Analyst
	Judy Shamley	Senior Analyst
Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission	Don Likwartz	Supervisor
Wyoming Department of Commerce	Dale Hoffman	Mineral Tax Division Director
Wyoming Department of Information and Administration	Wenlin Liu	Division of Economic Analysis, Senior Economist
Wyoming Department of Revenue	Dean Ternte	Senior Economist

Table 5-2. List of Preparers

Name	Education/Experience	Responsibility
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Core Team		
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Tamara Gertsch, BLM, Wyoming State Office	M.P.A, Public Administration B.S. Business/Marketing 20 years experience	Document Reviewer
Mark Booth, USFS, Kemmerer Ranger District	B.S. Range Management 16 years experience	Forest Service Coordinator and Reviewer
Floyd McMullen, OSM, Western Regional Coordinating Center	M.S., Environmental Science, B.S., Range/Forest Management, 28 years professional experience	Project Coordinator
Support Team		
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Larry Gerard, BLM, Buffalo Field Office	B.S., Wildlife Management, 26 years professional experience	Wildlife Resources Reviewer
John Kolnik, BLM, Buffalo Field Office	B.S., Range Management, 28 years professional experience	Buffalo Coordinator
Tom Bills, BLM, Buffalo Field Office	B.S. Forest Biology (Wildlife) 15 years experience	Wildlife Resources Reviewer
Larry Jackson, BLM, Rawlins Field Office	B. S. Range Management 27 years experience	Rawlins Coordinator
Frank Blomquist, BLM, Rawlins Field Office	B.S., Wildlife Biology, B.S. Botany, B.A., Natural Resources, 20 years professional experience	Wildlife Vegetation Resources Reviewer
Alberta Settle, BLM, Rawlins Field Office	B.A., Geology, M.S., Geology, M.S., Civil and Environmental Engineering, 15 years professional experience	Hazardous Materials Assessment
Andy Warren, BLM, Rawlins Field Office	B.S., Range Management and Wildlife Biology, 22 years professional experience	Vegetation and Rangeland Reviewer
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Name	Education/Experience	Responsibility
WESTERN WATER CONSULTANTS, INC.		
Doyle Fritz	M.S., B.S. Civil Engineering, 30 years professional experience (Licensed Professional Engineer)	Report Preparation
Ken Collier	B.S. Geology, 23 years professional experience (Licensed Wyoming Geologist)	Project Management, Report Preparation
Mal McGill	1 year professional experience	CADD
Rodney Ventling	10 years professional experience	CADD
Heidi Robinson	9 years professional experience	Document Production
Beth Parrill	B.S. Horticulture, 1 year professional experience	Document Production
INTERMOUNTAIN RESOURCES		
Jim Orpet	M.S. Range Management, B.S. Wildlife Management, 21 years professional experience	Physical Resources
Bill Glenn	B.S. Agronomy, 33 years professional experience	Soil Baseline
Russell Tait	B.S. Wildlife Management, 6 years professional experience	Wildlife Baseline
GCM SERVICES, INC.		
David Ferguson	M.A. Anthropology, 13 years experience	Cultural Resources
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McVEHIL-MONNETT ASSOCIATES		
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Powder River Regional Coal Team Voting Members

Honorable Judy Martz Governor of Montana	Honorable Jim Geringer Governor of Wyoming	Al Pierson BLM Wyoming State Director
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Powder River Regional Coal Team Non-Voting and Alternate Voting Members

Big Horn County Planning Board, Montana	BLM Wyoming State Office	BLM Montana State Office
BLM Washington Office	Bureau of Indian Affairs Billings, Montana	Crow Tribal Council
Gillette Department of Community Development	Montana Office of the Governor	National Park Service, Devils Tower National Monument
National Park Service, Fossil Butte National Monument	Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement, Denver, CO
Powder River County, Montana	Rocky Mountain Regional Solicitor's Office Denver, CO	Rosebud County, Montana
US Forest Service, Medicine Bow National Forest Laramie, WY	US Forest Service, Douglas Ranger District Douglas, WY	US Fish & Wildlife Service Cheyenne, WY
US Geological Survey Denver, CO		

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US Senator Craig Thomas Casper, WY Sheridan, WY Rock Springs, WY		

Federal Agencies

BLM Washington, D.C. Rawlins, WY Pinedale, WY Buffalo, WY Miles City, MT Casper, WY Kemmerer, WY	Bureau of Indian Affairs Washington, D.C.	Bureau of Reclamation Denver, CO Washington, D.C.
Environmental Protection Agency Denver, CO Washington, D.C.	Federal Highway Administration Washington, D.C.	HQ-US Air Force Washington D.C.

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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Casper, WY Washington, D.C.	US Army Corps of Engineers Omaha, NE Cheyenne, WY	US Forest Service Lakewood, CO Kemmerer, WY Washington, D.C.
US Department of Energy Casper, WY	US Department of the Interior Denver, CO	US Geological Survey Cheyenne, WY
US Fish & Wildlife Service Helena, MT Washington, D. C.		
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Rep. Douglas Osborn Buffalo, WY	Rep. Louie Tomassi Big Piney, WY	Rep. Kenilynn Zanetti Rock Springs, WY
Senator Tom Kinnison Sheridan, WY	Senator John Schiffer Kaycee, WY	
State Agencies		
Montana Department of Environmental Quality	Wyoming Water Development Commission Cheyenne, WY	Wyoming State Engineer's Office Cheyenne, WY
Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office Cheyenne, WY	Wyoming Oil & Gas Conservation Commission Casper, WY	Wyoming State Geological Survey Laramie, WY
Wyoming Industrial Siting Division Cheyenne, WY	Wyoming Snowmobile Program Manager	Wyoming State Inspector of Mines Rock Springs, WY
Wyoming Parks & Cultural Resources Department Cheyenne, WY	Wyoming Public Service Commission Cheyenne, WY	Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Cheyenne, WY Sheridan, WY
Wyoming Division of Economic Analysis Cheyenne, WY	Wyoming Department of Transportation Cheyenne, WY	Wyoming Department of Agriculture Cheyenne, WY
Wyoming Department of Employment Research and Planning Casper, WY	Wyoming Game and Fish Department Cheyenne, WY Sheridan, WY Kemmerer, WY Cokeville, WY Green River, WY Pinedale, WY	Wyoming State Clearinghouse Cheyenne, Wyoming
Wyoming Business Council Cheyenne, WY	Wyoming Office of Federal Land Policy Cheyenne, WY	

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City and County Governments

Sheridan County Commission	Lincoln County Commission	Carbon County Commission
Sublette County Commission	Fremont County Commission	Sweetwater County Commission
Mayor of Sheridan	Mayor of Cokeville	Mayor of Diamondville
Mayor of Evanston	Mayor of Kemmerer	Mayor of La Barge
Lincoln County Planner		

Indian Tribes and Tribal Governments

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	Clifford Long Sioux	Crow Creek Sioux Tribal Council
Crow Tribal Administration Cultural Director	Eastern Shoshone Business Council	Eastern Shoshone Spiritual Leader Delphine Clair
Eastern Shoshone Spiritual Leader Haman Wise	Eastern Shoshone Tribal Attorney	Flandreau Santee Sioux Executive Committee
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe	Northern Arapaho Spiritual Leader Bobby Joe Goggles	Northern Arapaho Business Council
Northern Cheyenne Cultural Committee	Northern Cheyenne Traditional Spokesperson Steven Brady	Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council
Oglala Sioux Tribal Council	Oglala Sioux Tribal Administration	Rosebud Sioux Tribe
Santee Sioux Tribal Council	Southern Cheyenne/ Southern Arapaho Tribal Offices	Standing Rock Sioux Agency
William C'Hair		

Industry and Business

American Colloid Company	Antelope Coal Company	Ark Land Company
Belle Ayr Mine	Big Horn Coal Company	Bridgeview Coal Company
Buckskin Mine	Burlington Northern Railroad Company	Burns & McDonnell
C.H. Snyder Company	CE&MT, Inc.	CH2M Hill
Consol, Inc.	Cordero-Rojo Mine Complex	Davis & Cannon
Decker Coal Company	Diamond H Ranch	Dry Fork Coal Company
Ducker, Montgomery, Lewis, & Aronstein, P.C.	Duke Energy	Eagle Butte Mine
ECC	El Paso Production Company	ENCOAL
Environmental Solutions	Evergreen Enterprises	Exxon Company USA
Farleigh Oil Properties	Flying E Ranch	Foster-Wheeler Environmental
Glenrock Coal Company	Greystone	Hardin & Associates
Herscher Ranch	Independent Production Company	Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

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Intermountain Resources	International Alcoholic Treatment	Irox Ranch
J.M. Huber Corporation	Jacobs Ranch Coal Corporation	Kennecott Energy Company
Kenneth R. Paulsen Cons.	Kfx Wyoming Inc.	Kiewit Mining Company
KN Energy	L.E. Peabody & Associates	Louisiana Pacific Corporation
M & K Oil Company, Inc.	Marston & Marston	McCarty Canyon Ranch
McGraw-Hill	McVehil-Monnett Associates, Inc.	Meineadair Consultants
Mine Engineers, Inc.	Mining Associates of Wyoming	Nerco Coal Company
North Rochelle Mine	Norwest Mine Services	P&M Coal Company
Pacificorp	Pacificorp/Interwest Mng.	Padlock Ranch Company
PIC Technologies	Poudre Environmental Consultants	Powder River Eagle Studies Inc.
Powder River Energy Corporation	Powder River Coal Company	RAG Coal West Inc.
Range Telephone Coop.	Redstone Resources	Reserve Coal Properties
Riverside Technology, Inc.	Royal Gold, Inc.	San Juan Coal Company
Shea & Gardner	Shell Mining Company	Stone & Wolf, LLC
The Rim Companies	Thompson Logging	Three Forks Ranch
Thunder Basin Coal Company	Torch Energy	TRC Mariah Associates
Triton Coal Company	URS Greiner Woodward Clyde	US West Communications, Inc.
Utah Power & Light Property Service	V Cross Cattle Company	Wal-Mart
Western Energy Company	Western Fuels Association	Western Gas Resources
WWC Engineering	Wyodak Resources Development Corp.	Yates Petroleum Company
<u>Interest Groups and Professional Societies</u>		
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	Alliance for the Wild Rockies	American Wildlands
Big Horn Audubon Society	Cheyenne High Plains Audubon Society	Foundation for North American Wild Sheep
Friends of the Bow /Biodiversity Associates	Grass Roots Advocate	Greater Yellowstone Coalition
Izaak Walton League of America	La Barge Area Public Land Users	Lincoln-Uinta Association of Gov.
Medicine Wheel Alliance	Murie Audubon Society	National Mining Association
People for the West	People for Wyoming	Petroleum Association of Wyoming

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Pheasants Forever	Powder River Basin Resource Council	Sheridan Chamber of Commerce
Sierra Club	The Fund for Animals	The Nature Conservancy Public Lands Project
Trout Unlimited	Wildlife Management Institute	Wind River Multiple Use Advocates
Wyoming Association of Professional Archeologists	Wyoming Geological Association	Wyoming Heritage Society
Wyoming Mining Association	Wyoming Outdoor Council	Wyoming Public Lands Council
Wyoming Stock Growers Association	Wyoming Wildlife Federation	Wyoming Wool Growers Association
<u>Media</u>		
Associated Press	Casper Journal	Casper Star-Tribune
Cheyenne-Wyoming Eagle	Coal Daily	Douglas Budget
Gillette News Record	Rocky Mountain Oil Journal	Western Coal Newsletter
Sheridan Press	Rawlins Daily Times	Kemmerer Gazette
Rock Springs Rocket Miner	KSGT Radio	
<u>Libraries</u>		
Colorado State University Libraries	Department Of the Interior Natural Resources Library	University of Wyoming Libraries
<u>Individuals</u>		
Todd Anderson	Helen Anelli	George Baker
Ralph Barbero	Calvin Barnes	Scott Benson
Jeff Bertot	Sheldon Bierman	Eugene Call
Craig Chadwick	Don & Elinor Crecelius	Robert Crooks
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