

5.0 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

5.1 BACKGROUND

The Scotty Lake Coalbed Natural Gas Pilot Project (SLPP) Environmental Assessment was prepared by an independent environmental consulting firm, with the guidance, participation, and independent evaluation of the Bureau of Land Management. A list of the personnel responsible for document preparation, and their individual responsibilities are provided in Section 5.3.

5.2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

As indicated in Section 1.5, an open process has been employed for the determination and scope of the issues addressed in this environmental document. In compliance with the procedural requirements of the Council on Environmental Quality for the implementation of NEPA (40 CFR 15001.7, the RFO released a scoping notice on March 17, 2004 in order to identify the significant issues related to the SLPP proposal. The scoping notice was sent to all individuals, agencies, companies, and organizations listed on the BLM's NEPA mailing list. The thirty day public comment period ended on April 19, 2004, Comments were received from the following individuals, agencies, or organizations:

- ∅ Natural Resources Conservation Service
- ∅ Petroleum Association of Wyoming
- ∅ Southern Ute Indian Tribe
- ∅ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- ∅ Wyoming Department of Agriculture
- ∅ Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
- ∅ Wyoming Game and Fish Department
- ∅ Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments
- ∅ Wyoming Outdoor Council - Biodiversity Conservation Alliance
- ∅ Wyoming State Engineer's Office

5.3 LIST OF PREPARERS

The following tables identify those BLM and consulting individuals that played a key role in the preparation of this Environmental Assessment.

Table 5.1

Interdisciplinary Reviewers from the Bureau of Land Management

Name	Title
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Table 5.2

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