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James,

I have the comments back from our Hydrologist back already. I'm still working on my comments as well as the others. I've attached mikes comment for the EA below. Mike requested a list of well in the area that could be affected by the draw down. I've attached a copy of the Wyoming State Engineer site which would contain that listing for.

(See attached file: Brogan's Comments on PRI's RR.doc)

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Bob,

Here's my comments.

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Comment Number	Page Number	Line Number	Commentor Name	Comment
1	14		Brogan	No Figure A-2 in my review document
2	14		Brogan	There should be a list of water wells in this section so that those that might be potentially wells that could potentially be impacted, can be identified. I would suggest all wells in I would suggest looking at all wells in T36,37 R73,74. I did a quick search and came up with 7 domestic, 83 Stock, some CBM, and some industrial wells (not including those for uranium)
3	22		Brogan	Rather than to list a few protection measures, BMP's for road construction, surface disturbance, etc should be referenced.
4	23		Brogan	2 nd paragraph starts off "In areas where wells may be constructed in drainage areas . . ." does this mean in drainages? On floodplains? If this is the case then there will need to be 404 permits and a fairly detailed analysis of the impacts to the surface hydrology of these areas.
5	24		Brogan	The restoration goal of some of the listed groundwater chemical constituents seem a bit liberal. In example, As, Fe, Se, U, & Cl restoration goals are all an order of magnitude above the ambient levels.
6	23-26		Brogan	In the section on Groundwater Impacts, there is no discussion of the potential impacts as a result of the water use in the project (drawdown). Certainly, when the project is operating at peak flow (4500 gpm) there will be some impacts.
7	30		Brogan	All the groundwater monitoring is geared to water quality. What about the potential drawdown impacts?
8	31		Brogan	Section 7.2 Our (BLM) jurisdiction does not only pertain to fed surface but also fed minerals.
9	32		Brogan	Section 7.4 – I believe that a SWPP plan will also be required by the state.
10	general		Brogan	There is no discussion of cumulative impacts.

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11	general		Brogan	Since there were no line numbers on my review copy, I could not reference line numbers in my review.
12	general		Brogan	No mention of riparian resources.
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