

Meeting Notes

Agency: BLM

Location: Casper, WY

Date: Thu, Jan 15, 2008~~9~~

Time: 16:00

Attendees:

Tom Foertsch, BLM
Patrick Moore, BLM
Stephanie Davis, Environet
Alan Bjornsen, NRC

Purpose:

To update the BLM Casper Field Office on the status of the MOU and the GEIS, and to inform of future potential ISLs in Wyoming.

Discussion:

- Concerning the MOU:
 - Adam Merrill is Roger Haskins' replacement at HQ (at least for 90 days)
 - If BLM becomes a cooperating agency, who pays the BLM for their part in preparing an EA or an EIS? (according to 43 CFR 3800.5(a), the BLM must be reimbursed for for preparation of a NEPA document)
- Future ISLs:
 - There appears to be three ISLs (new and expanded) in the Casper field area
 - What does the Smith Ranch-Highlands expansion entail?
 - Regarding the Ludemann site, BLM not sure about its location
- Types of BLM land
 - Leasable – also known a acquired land; land that the US bought back the mineral rights; only a minor portion of BLM lands are these
 - Locatable – land that was originally federal-owned; most BLM lands are these
 - The GEIS does not mention either of these

Action Items:

- NRC to send an electronic copy of the map showing potential ISLs and the corresponding table

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