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I have, since, revised that table so that it, now, reflects only the NRC and BLM considerations, as well as eliminating many of the redundancies. Pending any modifications from BLM HQ, it will be attached to the NRC/BLM MOU for environmental review of uranium recovery facilities.

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DESCRIPTION	NRC	EPA	BLM
1 Introduction (Some of the sections with different names may duplicate one another, but we would need to compare descriptions of the sections to determine this.)			
Purpose and Need (duplicates an item below)			X
General Location (and maps)			X
Major Authorizing Laws and regulations for each agency ----- ----(FLPMA, 3809 Regs, plan review, bonding, inspections, etc.)			X
Relationship to BLM Policies, Plans, and Programs			X
Any existing analysis to be incorporated by reference/tying			X
Relationship to non-BLM Policies Plans and Programs			X
Federal Permits Licenses and other Entitlements to Obtain to-- -- Implement the Proposal			X
Issues			X
Proposed Federal Action	X	X	X
Purpose and Need	X	X	X
Alternatives	X	X	X
Scope	X	X	X
Approvals	X	X	X
Review Process	X	X	X
2 Description of the Proposed Action and Alternatives			
Features Common to All Alternatives			X
BLM's Preferred Alternative (could be added as a note to an alternative – also, since BLM has different decisions and alternative components than NRC and EPA, we may need parts of alternatives that refer just to BLM, or wholly separate agency alternatives)			X
Proposed Action	X	X	X
Site Description	X	X	X
Proposed Facilities	X	X	X
Construction	X	X	X
Operation	X	X	X
Aquifer Restoration	X	X	X
Decommissioning	X	X	X
Design Features That Would Minimize Potentially ----- -----Significant Impacts			X
Land Use Plan Conformance			X
Summary of Effects			X
No Action	X	X	X
Alternatives	X	X	X
Site Description	X	X	X
Proposed Facilities	X	X	X
Construction	X	X	X
Operation	X	X	X
Aquifer Restoration	X	X	X

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Decommissioning	X	X	X
Design Features That Would Minimize Potentially ----- -----Significant Impacts			X
Land Use Plan Conformance			X
Summary of Effects			X
3 Affected Environment	X	X	X
4 Impacts (Site-Specific) Environmental Effects (usual BLM title)	X	X	X
5 Cumulative Impacts (including long- and short-term, direct & indirect) (Usually part of "Environmental Effects" in BLM EIS)	X	X	X
Land Use	X	X	X
Transportation	X	X	X
Geology and Soils	X	X	X
Water Resources	X	X	X
Surface Water	X	X	X
Wetlands	X	X	X
Groundwater	X	X	X
Ecology	X	X	X
Terrestrial	X	X	X
Aquatic	X	X	X
T&E Species	X	X	X
Noise	X	X	X
Air Quality	X	X	X
Historical and Cultural Resources	X	X	X
Visual and Scenic Resources	X	X	X
Socioeconomics	X	X	X
Demographics	X	X	X
Income	X	X	X
Housing	X	X	X
Employment	X	X	X
Local Finance	X	X	X
Education	X	X	X
Health and Social Services	X	X	X
Utilities	X	X	X
Emergency Services	X	X	X
Public and Occupational Health	X	X	X
Waste Management	X	X	X
(following are items BLM must have addressed – at minimum with some kind of negative declaration)			X
Air Quality (duplicates a topic above)			X
Areas of Critical Environmental Concern			X
Cultural Resources (duplicates a topic above)			X
Environmental Justice			X
Farmlands (Prime or Unique)			X
Floodplains			X
Invasive, Non-native Species			X

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Native American Religious Concerns			X
Threatened, Endangered or Candidate Plant Species (duplicates a topic above)			X
Threatened, Endangered or Candidate Animal Species (duplicates a topic above)			X
Wastes (hazardous or solid) (duplicates a topic above)			X
Water Quality (drinking/ground) (duplicates a topic above)			X
Wetlands/Riparian Zones (duplicates a topic above)			X
Wild and Scenic Rivers			X
Wilderness			X
Climate Change			X
6 Mitigation			
Best Management Practices	X		X
Planned Management Actions (for appropriate resources in Chap 3)	X		X
7 Monitoring (This section colored green would normally be part of mitigation in a BLM document)			
Radiological	X		X
Air	X		X
Soil	X		X
Vegetation & Wildlife	X		X
Surface Water	X		X
Groundwater	X		X
Non-Radiological	X	X	X
Groundwater	X	X	X
Soils	X	X	X
Ecological (wildlife)	X	X	X
Air Quality	X	X	X
8 Consultations and Coordination			
Public Involvement and Scoping			X
Meetings			X
Those Consulted:			X
Federal Agencies	X	X	X
Tribal	X	X	X
State Agencies	X	X	X
Local Agencies	X	X	X
Organizations			X
Individuals			X
Unresolved Environmental Issues of Conflicts Discussed			X
List of Recipients to Receive Final EIS			X
List of Preparers			X
Individual's Names and Qualifications			X

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Bibliography			X
Glossary			X
Index of Key Words			X
Appendices			X
9 Summary of Potential Impacts	X	X	X
FONSI/NOI	X	X	X
FONSI/Decision Notice – (separate BLM document due to different decisions)			X

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