

CHAPTER 5

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Introduction

In 2003, the BLM and the State of Montana jointly prepared the Montana Statewide Oil and Gas Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Amendment of the Powder River and Billings Resource Management Plans (RMPs) (Statewide Document). The Statewide Document analyzed the environmental impacts associated with amending the RMPs to change existing land use decisions regarding the development of oil and gas resources, including coal bed natural gas (CBNG) exploration and development. The Record of Decision (ROD) for the Statewide Document was approved on April 30, 2003.

As a result of lawsuits filed against the BLM's decision, the District Court ordered the BLM to prepare a supplement to the Statewide Document. The U.S. District Court for the District of Montana identified three topics to be evaluated in the supplement:

1. CBNG phased development
2. Cumulative impacts from the proposed Tongue River Railroad
3. How private water well mitigation agreements will help alleviate the impacts of methane migration and groundwater drawdown

The Draft Supplement to the Montana Statewide Oil and Gas EIS and Amendment of the Powder River and Billings RMPs (SEIS/Amendment) was prepared by an interdisciplinary team of specialists from the BLM's Miles City Field Office and Billings Field Office, the Montana State Office of the BLM, and the consulting firms of ALL Consulting and Parametrix under contract to the BLM.

Preparation of the document began in August 2005. The BLM solicited comments from agencies and the public using a variety of tools to announce the beginning of the SEIS/Amendment process. Public participation activities included public scoping meetings, informal meetings, SEIS website information, and newsletters. Biweekly teleconference calls are also hosted by the BLM to provide ongoing communication with cooperating agencies and collaborators.

Public Participation

The BLM prepared a public participation plan to guide project management and team efforts to develop the SEIS/Amendment and to ensure public involvement during the entire SEIS/Amendment preparation process. During the scoping for and preparation of the Draft SEIS/Amendment, formal and informal public input was encouraged.

The 30-day scoping period began with the *Federal Register* Notice of Intent (NOI) published on August 5, 2005 (Vol. 70, No. 150, Page 45417). The scoping period and the availability of planning criteria were announced in a legal notice, newspaper advertisements, and media releases. During the scoping period, the BLM received written comments in the form of letters, comment forms, and emails.

Public scoping meetings were held in four towns within the Planning Area. Total attendance was 126 people, with some people attending more than one meeting.

PLACE	DATE	ATTENDANCE
Broadus	August 22, 2005	24
Lame Deer	August 23, 2005	65
Billings	August 24, 2005	22
Miles City	August 25, 2005	15
Total		126

A meeting was also held with the Northern Cheyenne Tribe during the public scoping period.

More than 500 comments were submitted during the scoping meetings and in written communications. Many comments were received in several categories, including air quality, oil and gas, phased development, water resources, and wildlife.

What has Changed in Chapter 5 Since the Final Statewide EIS?

Chapter 5 documents the public participation—as well as agency and tribal consultation and coordination—during the preparation of this Draft SEIS. A detailed list of Tribal coordination dates and meetings is provided.

Following the public scoping period, the BLM held an alternative development meeting with cooperating agencies and other collaborators on September 21, 2005, in Miles City. As a result of this meeting, a preliminary phased development alternative was developed and distributed to the cooperating agencies and collaborators for comment. Based on cooperating agency and other collaborator comments, and further consideration of scoping comments, the BLM revised the alternative.

The revised phased development alternative was then summarized in an October 2005 project newsletter. More than 1,800 copies of the newsletter were sent to interested parties on the current project mailing list. The phased development alternative presented in the newsletter was based on the proposed high range of development identified in the original reasonably foreseeable development (RFD) report. In response to several comments received as a result of the newsletter, the BLM developed a second phased development alternative based on the low range of predicted development.

On November 9, 2005, another meeting was held in Miles City with cooperating agencies and other collaborators. Both the high and low range phased development alternatives were presented for discussion and feedback. As a result of this meeting, the two alternatives were fine-tuned before impact analysis.

Consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Threatened and Endangered Species

As required by Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, the BLM initiated consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) by submitting a letter dated September, 15, 2005, to FWS. This letter introduced the project and requested a list of threatened and endangered species to be considered in the SEIS/Amendment. The FWS responded with a letter, dated November 4, 2005, to provide an updated species list for preparation of a biological assessment (BA). A copy of this letter is included in the Wildlife Appendix of the Draft SEIS/Amendment.

The BLM then prepared a draft BA based on the preferred alternative and submitted the document to

FWS. A copy of the draft BA is included in the Wildlife Appendix of this Draft SEIS/Amendment.

The following is a record of correspondence between the BLM and FWS for Section 7 consultation.

09/15/05 The BLM submitted a letter introducing the project and requesting an updated species list

11/04/05 FWS responded to the BLM letter dated September 15, 2005, request for updated species list

09/13/06 The BLM submitted the Draft BA for FWS review

Consultation with FWS will continue throughout the SEIS/Amendment process. When FWS responds to the Draft BA, the BLM will finalize the BA and request initiation of formal Section 7 consultation. Then FWS will issue a biological opinion (BO).

Consultation and Coordination with Native American Tribes

This section summarizes the BLM's consultation and coordination efforts with the tribes in preparing the Draft SEIS/Amendment. The list does not include routine phone calls, such as the biweekly teleconference calls held with cooperating agencies and other collaborators during preparation of the Draft SEIS/Amendment.

Crow Tribe

09/21/05 Meeting on Phased Development Alternative held at Ft. Keogh in Miles City, MT, attended by representatives of the Crow Tribe

Northern Cheyenne Tribe

09/07/05 SEIS consultation meeting with the Northern Cheyenne Tribe held in Lame Deer, MT

09/21/05 Meeting on phased development alternative held at Ft. Keogh in Miles City, MT, attended by representatives of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe

11/29/05 Meeting to present and collect feedback on two phased development alternatives held in Lame Deer, MT

04/13/06 Meeting with the Northern Cheyenne Tribe to discuss the phased development alternatives

Lower Brule Sioux

06/08/05 Meeting to present SEIS project and discuss MOU with tribe for cooperating agency status held at the Lower Brule Sioux headquarters in Lower Brule, SD

11/09/05 Meeting to discuss phased development alternatives and elements of a preferred alternative held at Ft. Keogh in Miles City, MT, attended by representatives of Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Crow Tribe of Montana have agreed to participate as cooperating agencies for this project. The Northern Cheyenne Tribe has entered into formal Government-to-Government consultation in preparation of this document.

Consistency

The BLM's planning regulations require that resource management plans "be consistent with officially approved or adopted resource related plans, and the policies and programs contained therein, of other Federal agencies, State and local governments, and Indian tribes, so long as the guidance and resource management plans are also consistent with the purposes, policies, and programs of Federal laws, and regulations applicable to public lands...." (43 CFR 1610.3-2).

All federal, state, and local agencies and Tribal councils have been requested to review this document and inform the BLM of any inconsistencies with their plans.

The Montana Governor's clearinghouse will be supplied with copies of the final document for review to ensure consistency with the state's plans.

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