

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Public Lands Section
State Office Building – Room 5112
May 8, 2007 - 9:00am

Minutes

Members Present:

ZAREKARIZI, Susan - Div. Parks and Recreation
GRIERSON, Dave – FFSL
GUNNELL, Roy – UDAF
STONELY, Todd - Div. of Water Resources
HIGGINS, Kurt - SITLA
GRUBAUGH-LITTIG, Pam - DOGM
CLARK, Robert - DEQ/Air Quality
BAILEY, Carmen - DWR
ELDREDGE, Sandy - UGS
MENATTI, John – DEQ/DERR
SEDDON, Matt – History

Others Present:

WRIGHT, Carolyn - PLPCO
RUPLE, John - PLPCO
HUNSAKER, Lori - PLPCO
ROBINSON, Kirk – Western Wildlife Conservation

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Susan Zarekarizi, Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April 10th meeting were amended by Pam Grubaugh-Littig to read **UtahAmerican Energy** has petitioned the board regarding the decision and that will be heard at the April 25th hearing. The minutes from the April 10, 2007 were approved by Dave Grierson and seconded by Bob Clark. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Rocky Mountain Pipeline System RMPS – Blaine Rawson, Stan Dolinar

Stan Dolinar, reported the Rocky Mountain Pipeline System LLC (RMPS) proposes to construct, operate, and maintain an approximately 95-mile long, 16-inch diameter, buried crude petroleum pipeline. The proposed pipeline will originate at a pump station (Legacy Pump Station) located in the vicinity of the Anschutz Ranch East Pipeline, Inc.(AREPI) Pump Station approximately 18-miles southwest of Evanston Wyoming. The Legacy Pump Station will be located in Summit County, Utah. The proposed pipeline will terminate at the North Salt Lake City Station, in Davis County, Utah. The project will cross approximately 2 miles of land administered by the Forest Service and will be located on private and public (municipalities) lands in Summit, Morgan, Rich, and Davis Counties, Utah. Please see attached map.

III. Reports from Agencies on Any Anticipated Projects

Pam Grubaugh-Littig, DOGM, reported Bear Canyon Mine, owned by Co-Op Mining Company was issued a permit on April 4, 2007. Utah Environmental Congress (UEC) appealed the permit decision to the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining based on hydrologic issues. UEC withdrew their appeal on May 23. There is a lot of interest in uranium (the price has gone from \$12 two years ago to \$125 now!). There are several application to reactivate mines.

The BLM has agreed to include state agencies (SITLA, UDOT, and Sovereign Lands) in a programmatic agreement for Section 106 of NHPA and 9-8-404 requirements for the Holly pipeline that will extend from the Holly refinery to Las Vegas.

Roy Gunnell, UDAF, reported Kathleen Clark has been hired to work with their department.

Dave Grierson, Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands, (DFFSL), reported he has received two comment letters on the proposal with Great Salt Lake Minerals. Joro Walker from Western Resources representing National Audubon Society and others, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Comments were also received through RDCC from the Division of Wildlife Resources. There are two proposals on the RDCC Management listing, Green and Colorado River Mineral Leasing Plan Project #7930, comments are due May 28th. Green River IX Oil and Gas Lease Nomination Project #7925, comments are due May 25th.

Lori Hunsaker, PLPCO, reported the BLM has agreed to include state agencies (SITLA, UDOT, and Sovereign Lands) in a programmatic agreement for Section 106 of NHPA and 9-8-404 requirements for the Holly pipeline that will extend from the Holly refinery to Las Vegas.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately at 10:05 am, the next meeting will be held June 12, 2007, State Office Building, Room 5112.