

# ROYAL GORGE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

## PLAN AMENDMENT

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Amendment # 7

Subregion(s): all                      Area of Change: Programmatic policies & best management practices for wind energy development

Change Initiated By (Title): Land Use Planner

Decision to be Changed: Add policies and best management practices for wind energy development

Other Affected Decisions: None

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### CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, corrected, etc.)

**Delete:** None

**Insert:** policies and best management practices for wind energy development from the attached Record of Decision (12/15/05).

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### RATIONALE

(Describe exact rationale for above change)

The Royal Gorge RMP has no direction on wind energy development. As a result of inquiries about possible development of wind energy resources, the RGFO participated in a BLM-wide programmatic EIS on wind energy development. The adoption of policies and best management practices was the only RMP related change for the Royal Gorge Field Office in the EIS. The ROD for the EIS was approved on 12/15/05.

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### SIGNATURE

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