

January 2016

DECISION RECORD

**Meter Stations Access Roads
ROW: WYW- 89113
DOI-BLM-WY-D030-2016-0069-CX**

Decision

I have reviewed the attached Categorical Exclusion (CX) Documentation, WY-D030-2016-0069-CX (Appendix A). I have determined that the proposed action is categorically excluded from further National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation in accordance with 516 DM 11.9(E)(9). It is my decision to implement the renewal of a right-of-way grant for existing access roads as described, with the project design features, stipulations, and mitigations included in the attached grant WYW-89113 (Appendix B).

Rationale

The project is in conformance with the Record of Decision and Approved Rawlins Resource Management Plan (December 24, 2008) as amended by the Record of Decision and The Bureau of Land Management Casper, Kemmerer, New Castle, Pinedale, Rawlins, and Rock Springs Field Offices Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment for Greater Sage-Grouse (September 21, 2015). I am basing this determination on the limits described in the Proposed Action and the project design features, which provide substantial protections for sensitive resource values.

Mitigation Measures:

Terms & Conditions to the ROW grant WYW-183856 shall be incorporated into the proposed action and implemented.

Appeal:

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4, and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address) within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition (request) pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 2801.10 or 2881.10 for a stay (suspension) of the effectiveness of this decision during the time your appeal is being

reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate a stay should be granted.

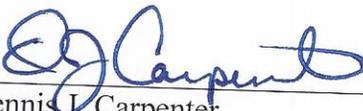
Standards for Obtaining a Stay

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied;
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits;
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted; and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

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