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**DECISION RECORD**

Cathodic Protection Well Replacement.

**ROW:** WYW-166641 Amendment 1

**WY-D030-2016-0095-CX**

**Decision**

I have reviewed the attached Categorical Exclusion (CX), **WY-D030-2016-0095-CX**. 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)(13). It is my decision to implement Cathodic Protection Well Replacement project as described, with the project design features included in the Special Terms and Conditions (Appendix A) along with the Standard Terms and conditions of the Grant.

**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 Approved Resource Management Plan Amendments for the Rocky Mountain Region, Including the Greater Sage-Grouse Sub-Regions of Lewistown, North Dakota, Northwest Colorado, and Wyoming (September 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-166641 Amendment 1 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. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office 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.

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