

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
High Desert District, Pinedale Field Office

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DOCUMENTATION
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS NOT ESTABLISHED BY STATUTE
DOI-BLM-WY-100-2016-0070-CX

A. Background

BLM Office: Pinedale Field Office

Case File No.: WYW-184656

Proposed Action Title/Type: Yellow Point 1-13 - 4" and 8" Natural Gas Pipelines – per the 43 CFR 2880 regulations.

Applicant: Enterprise Jonah Gas Gathering Company, LLC (Enterprise)

Location of Proposed Action: T28N, R109W, Sec. 13, Lot 1.
Sublette County, Wyoming, 6th PM

Description of Proposed Action: Right-of-way for 4" and 8" natural gas pipelines, connecting to one another from the well to the existing pipeline system. The pipelines currently exist. The right-of-way is 189' X 50', 0.22 acres. See Enterprise's Plan of Development (POD) attached as Exhibit B, for more detailed information on maintenance of the existing pipeline. Stipulations to the right-of-way grant are attached as Exhibit C. Exhibits B and C are to be considered part of the proposed action.

B. Land Use Plan Conformance

The proposed action is in conformance with the following Land Use Plan (LUP):

- Pinedale Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement/Record of Decision (RMP/EIS/ROD), Approved: November 26, 2008, and amended 9/21/2015. The decision was screened and is in conformance with the RMP as amended.

The Proposed Action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s): Management Objectives and Action, Objective 3, Process ROW applications in a timely manner, apply appropriate mitigation to protect resource values; Action (c.) ROW's will be issued for the minimum size necessary to complete the intended use and will be clustered or corridorred as much as possible.

C. Compliance with NEPA

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 43 CFR Part 46.215 or 516 DM 11.9.

The Proposed Action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under Department Manual 516 DM 11.9, Section E, Realty (12).

- Grants of rights-of-way wholly within the boundaries of other compatibly developed rights-of-way.

This Categorical Exclusion is appropriate in this situation as there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The Proposed Action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 43 CFR 46.215 apply.

D: Preparer/s

Prepared By: Tracy Hoover 5/4/2016
Tracy Hoover Date

Reviewed By: L. J. Dailey 5.4.2016
Planning & Environmental Coordinator Date

Reviewed By: Tracy Hoover 5-5-16
Assistant Field Manager Minerals & Lands Date

Authorizing Official: Colleen Hoover 5/5/2016
Field Manager Date

Contact Person

For additional information concerning this CX review, contact

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(307) 367-5342

Attachments

- Project Map
- Wildlife Clearance Form
- Cultural Clearance Form
- Air Inventory Statement
- Project Plan of Development

Decision:

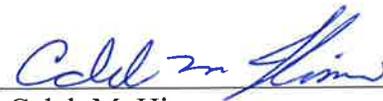
- Based on a review of the project described in the attached categorical exclusion documentation and Pinedale Field Office staff recommendations, it is my decision to implement this action. I have determined that the project is in conformance with the Pinedale Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement/Record of decision (RMP/EIS/ROD), as amended.

Administrative Remedies:

Parties and qualified interested persons may appeal this decision to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA), Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4. If an appeal is filed your notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing the decision appealed from is in error. Note that under 43 CFR 2800 or 2880 this decision is effect even if an appeal is filed.

SIGNATURE:

Authorizing Official:



Date: 5-5-2016

Caleb M. Hiner
Field Manager

Categorical Exclusions Extraordinary Circumstance Review
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Exceptions to Categorical Exclusion Documentation

The action has been reviewed to determine if any of the extraordinary circumstances (43 CFR 46.215) apply.

Extraordinary Circumstances		
1. Have significant impacts on public health or safety.		
Yes	No XX	<i>Rationale:</i> There are no public health or safety issues foreseen as a result of this project. Authorized use would be over an existing use. No new public health or safety concerns as a result of this action.
2. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas.		
Yes	No X	<i>Rationale:</i> None of the natural resources or unique geographic characteristics listed above are present in the currently utilized project area.
3. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA section 102 (2) (E)].		
Yes	No X	Rationale: There are no disagreements over the nature of the impacts among those with special expertise.
4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.		
Yes	No X	<i>Rationale:</i> The proposed action will be located in a previously disturbed area. There are no unique or unknown environmental effects or risks.
5. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principal about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.		
Yes	No X	<i>Rationale:</i> There are no future actions connected to this proposal.
6. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.		
Yes	No X	<i>Rationale:</i> There are no relationships to other actions.
7. Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by the bureau.		
Yes	No X	<i>Rationale:</i> Cultural inventory has been completed and attached.
8. Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these		

Extraordinary Circumstances

species.

Yes	No X	Rationale: A wildlife clearance has been completed and is attached.
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9. Violate a Federal law, or a State, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.

Yes	No X	Rationale: There are no federal, state, local or tribal laws or requirements violated as a result of this action.
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10. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898).

Yes	No X	Rationale: There are no impacts associated with environmental justice as a result of this project.
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11. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007).

Yes	No X	Rationale: A cultural clearance has been completed and is attached.
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12. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112).

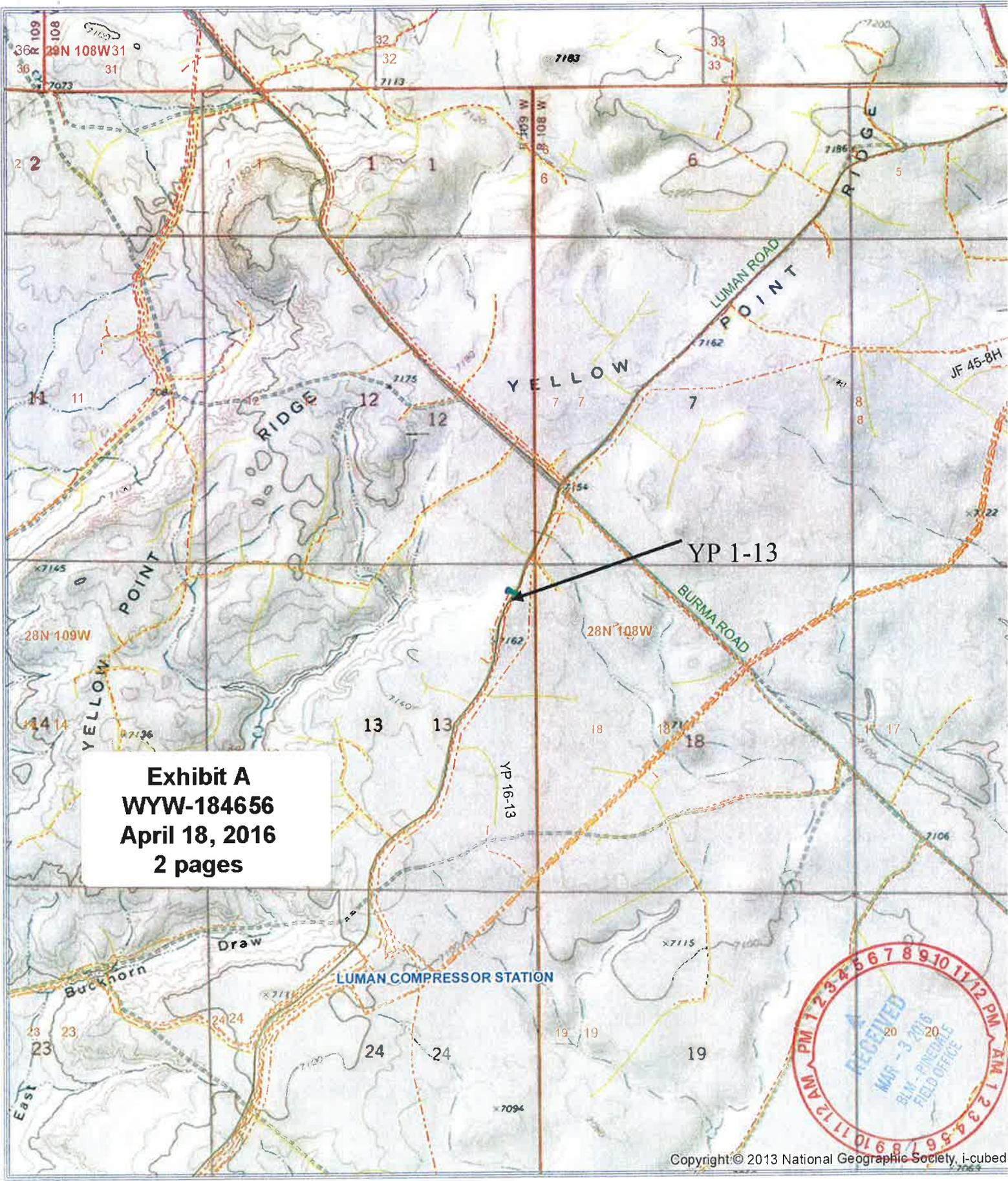
Yes	No X	Rationale: The applicant will be required to control the introduction, continued existence or spread of any noxious weeds or non-native invasive species as part of their site maintenance and reclamation plan.
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Reviewed By:


Realty Specialist

4/18/2016

Date



Yellow Point 1-13
 Section 13, T28N, R109W
 99 feet of 4" pipeline ———
 90 feet of 8" pipeline ———

1 inch = 2,000 feet



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Yellow Point 1-13
 Section 13, T28N, R109W
 99 feet of 4" pipeline ————
 90 feet of 8" pipeline ————

1 inch = 100 feet



“EXHIBIT A”

CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

Yellow Point 1-13

Enterprise Jonah Gas Gathering Company, LLC (EJGG) applies for a natural gas pipeline right-of-way under Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 185).

I. PURPOSE AND NEED FOR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FACILITY

This is a buried pipeline that ties in to an existing pipeline system. This existing 4” and 8” line is required for a multi-well pad

II. RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATION / FACILITY DESIGN FACTORS

- A. The pipeline is 4” and 8” in diameter for approximately 189’ on BLM land to an existing corridor pipeline (including valves, metering equipment and launchers/receivers).
- B. The pipeline will connect the Yellow Point 1-13 in the NE/4 of Section 13, to and existing pipeline in the NE/4 of Section 13, T28N, R109W.

The pipeline will occupy approximately 189’ of BLM land in Section 13, for a total of 189’ of BLM land in T28N, R109W, Sublette County, Wyoming. A map with the route of the pipeline highlighted is attached.

A right-of-way is requested for an area approximately 189’ in length and 50’ wide for a total of 0.22 acres on BLM land.

- C. The pipeline will be in operation year-round.
- D. A thirty year term is requested.
- E. The volume of the natural gas is not known at this time.
- F. Construction will begin upon completion of the well and upon BLM authorization.
- G. The pipeline runs parallel to an existing access road approximately 50’ to the south and will cross Luman Road and will tie-in to an existing pipeline in the corridor in the NE/4, Section 13, T28N, R109W. This pipeline is existing – no BLM permit can be located. EJGG shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations as they relate to public health, safety and environmental protection in the construction, operation, and maintenance of this facility. No toxic substances will be stored or used on the right-of-way.
- H. All safety measures have been considered in the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the facility. Barricade protection for above ground pipeline risers, valves and loaded equipment will be installed along roadways or other areas of potential traffic conflict. EJGG will have inspectors present during construction. Any accidents to persons or property on federal lands will immediately be reported to the authorized officer.
- I. An alignment/line drawing is attached showing the location of this project in relation to other facilities in the area.



J. A GIS shape file of the project will be e-mailed to the BLM office with the submission of this application.

III. GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

A. A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan has been prepared for this project and is available upon request.

IV. RESOURCE VALUES & ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Air Quality: Because of the minimal scope of the project and the short duration of construction activities, no adverse impacts to air quality are expected. Since the pipeline is existing, no air analysis is being submitted.

Visual Impact: Above ground structures shall be painted to blend with the surrounding landscape. Visual quality objectives for this land management unit shall not be adversely impacted.

Water Quality: The proposed facility does not cross any perennial streams that are located on federal lands, and should not affect surface or ground water quality and quantity.

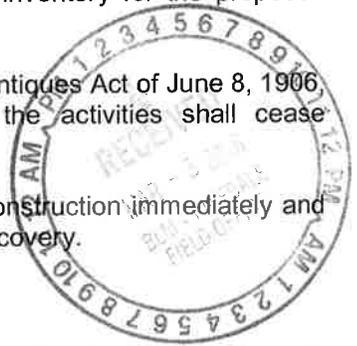
Noise: Noise from the construction activities will create a temporary disruption of ambient conditions; however, any disruption should be of relatively short duration.

Aesthetics: The construction of the proposed facility will not have any significant impact on the surrounding environment. Any actual construction impacts will be temporary.

Cultural: An archaeologist was contracted to complete a cultural resource inventory for the proposed route. The report has been submitted to the Pinedale BLM.

If any cultural remains, monument sites, objects or antiquities subject to the Antiquities Act of June 8, 1906, or Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, are discovered, the activities shall cease immediately and the responsible authorized officer shall be notified.

If any fossils are discovered during construction, the operator shall cease construction immediately and notify the authorized BLM officer so as to determine the significance of the discovery.



V. CONSTRUCTION OF THE FACILITY

A. Trenches for the pipeline will be 4-5' deep, except at road crossings where the depth will be 6'. The width of the trench will be 16" if a trencher is used or 24" if a backhoe is used for digging. The type of equipment used will be determined at the time of construction. Every effort will be made to notify the BLM of the equipment used before construction begins. All working area will be confined to the access road and borrow ditch. No more trench that can be successfully back filled and compacted in a ten-day period will be opened at any time and soft plugs will be placed every ¼ mile and when stringing pipe one joint of pipe will be set back every ¼ mile. A shoofly will be installed at all road crossings for traffic control.

B. Notification: Your office will be notified at least 72 hours prior to the start of construction and 72 hours prior to surface reclamation work. If county or state road crossing permits are necessary for the project, a copy will be provided to the BLM upon receipt of said crossing permit.

C. Saturated Surfaces: All construction and maintenance activities shall cease when soils or road surfaces on federal lands become saturated to the extent that construction equipment is unable to stay within the right-of-way and/or when activities cause irreparable harm to roads, soils or live flowing streams. No frozen soils will be used for construction purposes or trench back filling.

D. Frozen Ground: The following six-step frozen ground procedure will be used during frozen ground conditions. *Due to the snaking nature of the pipeline route topsoil will be removed using a trencher while the deeper trench will need to be dug with a hoe in order to achieve a safe depth. Soil segregation will take place as stated below.*

1. Remove snow and slightly scalp vegetation with a grader blade and windrow it to one side of the right of way.

2. Use a wheeled trencher equipped with rock teeth and remove approximately 6 to 8 inches of topsoil by appropriately setting trencher depth. Frosted top soil should be broken to smallest density possible. A kick board should be installed on trencher to distribute top soil directly down on right of way near trench and deter top soil from being thrown too far off right of way. The kick board will enable operator to vary speed for better cultivation of top soil.

3. Next pass of trencher will allow trencher to dig to appropriate depth of approximately four feet and stockpile the soil or spoil to one side.

4. Install pipe and back fill trench with spoil.

5. Place stockpiled topsoil in the trench.

6. Place the scalped vegetation back on the right of way using a grader.

E. Centerline has been staked. The outer boundaries of the right-of-way will be staked prior to the start of construction.

F. A minimal amount of vegetation will be cleared from the requested right-of-way. The top minimum 6 inches of topsoil will be removed and conserved during excavation and reused as cover on the disturbed areas to facilitate re-growth of vegetation. Trenching will be done using either a backhoe or trencher. Sideboom tractors will be used to place the pipeline in the trench after the pipe has been welded and coated. After the pipeline is in place, the soils from the trench will be returned and compacted to prevent subsidence. Compaction of the trench will be done after approximately 2' of fill and again after leveling the surface.

G. No construction or routine maintenance activities shall be performed during periods when the soil is too wet to adequately support construction equipment. If such equipment creates ruts in excess of four inches deep, the soil shall be deemed too wet and construction or routine maintenance will cease.

H. Fences encountered will be repaired with like style fence to as good or better condition as found unless requested to install a variation to accommodate wildlife. Crossing locations will be H braced and fully supported as required.

I. The pipeline will be pressure tested prior to being placed in service.

J. All construction equipment and vehicles shall be confined to using existing roads, two-tracks and the right-of-way.

K. All major highways/roads will be bored, unless otherwise stated.

L. All rivers/ephemeral streams will be bored, unless otherwise stated.

M. Painting: All aboveground facilities will be painted to match production facilities.

N. Pipeline markers will be installed within line of sight only without voiding safety issues.



- O. All tin horns and portable drip catchers, if used, will be covered and barricades will be installed around all above ground facilities.
- M. Waste Disposal: All waste caused by construction activities will be removed and disposed of in an authorized area or approved landfill.

VI. **RECLAMATION**

- A. Disturbed areas: All disturbed areas will be final graded to as close as possible to its original condition.
- B. Erosion: Erosion control structures such as water bars or “kicker dikes” will be constructed on all disturbed slopes. General guidelines for installation of water bars are: less than 5% grade normally none; 5% to 15% grade, approximately 200 ft. intervals; 15% to 25% grade, approximately 100 ft. intervals; 25% or greater grade, approximately 50 ft. intervals. A certain degree of latitude is allowed in the water bar interval spacing. Erosive soils may require a closer spacing, whereas the spacing may be greater on less erosive soils or rock. A conservative (close) interval spacing is the general recommendation. A channel grade of 2% is recommended from the water break to the natural ground elevation. The water bars should be constructed so they follow the horizontal contour and divert downhill runoff into nearby vegetation.
- C. Drainage's: Any drainage encountered during construction will be cleared of dirt and debris and backsloped as near as possible to their original condition to allow for continuance of the previous flow pattern. The wing ditches will be reopened below culverts after the trench is refilled.
- D. Seeding: All disturbed areas will be seeded with the following seed mixture:

Grasses

Thickspike Wheatgrass	2 lbs per acre
Indian Ricegrass	2 lbs per acre
Western Wheat	2 lbs per acre
Bottlebrush Squirraltail	2 lbs per acre
Sandbergs Bluegrass	2 lbs per acre

Forbes

Munro Globemallow	0.06 lb per acre
Lewis Blue Flax	0.3 lb per acre
Rocky Mtn Beeplant	1 lb per acre
Western Yarrow	0.03 lb per acre

Shrubs

Wyoming Big Sage	.25 lbs per acre
Common Winterfat	1 lb per acre
Gardner's Saltbush	1 lb per acre
Fourwing Saltbush	1 lb per acre



The seedbed will be prepared by disking or ripping following the natural contour of the land. Drill seed will be contoured at a depth no greater than ½ inch. In the areas that cannot be drilled, the seed will be broadcast at double the above seeding rate and harrowed in the soil. Certified seed will be used. The seed mixture container shall be tagged in accordance with the state law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seeding will occur during spring or late fall seasons when ground frost is not present.

VII. **OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY**

- A. Pesticide Use: EJGG will comply with the applicable federal and state laws and regulations concerning the use of pesticides. The authorized officer shall approve any use of pesticides, in advance.
- B. Weed Control: EJGG shall be responsible, to every extent possible, to control noxious weeds within the right-of-way.

VIII. **ABANDONMENT**

- A. Prior to abandoning the facilities, a Plan of Abandonment will be submitted to the authorized officer for approval.

REVIEWED & APPROVED

Signature: *T. Clayton*
Date: 3/14/16



1. Use of pesticides shall comply with the applicable Federal and state laws. Pesticides shall be used only in accordance with their registered uses and within limitations imposed by the Secretary of the Interior. Prior to the use of pesticides, the holder shall obtain from the authorized officer written approval of a plan showing the type and quantity of material to be used, pest(s) to be controlled, method of application, location of storage and disposal of containers, and any other information deemed necessary by the authorized officer. Emergency use of pesticides shall be approved in writing by the authorized officer prior to such use.
2. The holder shall be responsible for weed control on disturbed areas within the limits of the right-of-way. The holder is responsible for consultation with the authorized officer and/or local authorities for acceptable weed control methods (within limits imposed in the grant stipulations).
3. The holder(s) shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder(s) shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2601, et seq.) with regard to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, Section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
4. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the authorized officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

5. The holder shall construct, operate, and maintain the facilities, improvements, and structures within this right-of-way in strict conformity with the plan of development which was approved and made part of the grant on April 18, 2016. Any relocation, additional construction, or use that is not in accord with the approved plan of development, shall not be initiated without the prior written approval of the authorized officer. **A copy of the complete right-of-way grant, including all stipulations and approved plan of development, shall be on the right-of-way area during construction, operation, and termination.** Noncompliance with the above will be grounds for immediate temporary suspension of activities if it constitutes a threat to public health and safety or the environment.

6. Surface disturbance will be restricted in any of the following areas or conditions. Modifications to this limitation may be approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.

Construction with frozen ground material or during periods when the soil material is saturated, frozen, or when watershed damage is likely to occur.

7. Prior to any discharge, hydrostatic testing water will be tested and processed, if necessary, to ensure that the water meets local, State or Federal water quality standards. Submit testing results and DEQ permit to the authorized officer. Prior to discharge of hydrostatic testing water from the pipeline, the holder shall design and install a suitable energy dissipator at the outlets, and design and install suitable channel protection structures necessary to ensure that there will be no erosion or scouring of natural channels within the affected watershed as a result of such discharge. The holder will be held responsible for any erosion or scouring resulting from such discharge. Sandbags, rock, or other materials or objects installed shall be removed from the site upon completion of hydrostatic testing.

WILDLIFE EVALUATION - PINEDALE FIELD OFFICE

DATE:

LANDS/REALTY: Tracy Hoover

BIOLOGIST:

APPLICANT: Enterprise Jonah Gas Gathering Company, LLC

PROJECT NAME: WYW-184656 Yellow Point 1-13

ROW OR LEASE NUMBER:

LOCATION: T28N, R109W, Sec.13 Lot.1

NEPA: CX-2016-70

Description of the proposed action:

This is a existing 4" and 8" natural gas pipeline 189' X50' .22 acres

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COMMENTS: The proposed pipeline passes through a large delineated prairie dog town. During onsite visit a small amount of prairie dog holes were found. The course of the line is consolidated with disturbance along the existing roadway and so does not travel across country through otherwise undisturbed habitat. The area is also block cleared for Black-footed ferrets. An occupied burrowing owl nest exist north east of the project but it is beyond ½ mile away.

The following stipulations or conditions of approval apply:

- No Stipulations or Conditions of Approval apply.

Greater Sage-Grouse

Will the project occur within designated PHMA or SFA sage-grouse management areas? Yes No

This proposal and relative data have been analyzed as to the impact of the proposed action on all sensitive species and species of concern identified in the Pinedale Field Office Resource Management Plan Record of Decision 2008 and relevant species on the annual BLM Wyoming State Directors Sensitive Species List. For species not addressed in the review it was determined that the proposed project would have no impact on individuals, populations or habitat.

THREATENED & ENDANGERED

* T&E effect determinations are: No Effect; may affect (MA); not likely to adversely affect (NLAA); likely to adversely affect (LAA).

ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES	HABITAT DESCRIPTION	*PROJECT EFFECT CALL	NEW CONSULTATION REQUIRED	JUSTIFICATION FOR EFFECTS DETERMINATION
Black-footed ferret (Endangered)	Large prairie dog complexes. See the Feb 2, 2004 letter from the FWS for block-cleared areas.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Effect <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> NLAA <input type="checkbox"/> LAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No habitat present or action is within a block cleared area <input type="checkbox"/> Within prairie dog town; not block-cleared; survey required
Colorado River fishes: bonytail, Colorado pikeminnow, humpback chub, razorback sucker. (Endangered)	Colorado/Green River drainage	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> NLAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Action will not use water from Colorado River drainage <input type="checkbox"/> Action will use water; amount under <i>de minimus</i> value 0.1 a.f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action uses water but falls under existing consultation

		<input type="checkbox"/> LAA		agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Action will cause a Colorado River depletion; new consultation required
Canada Lynx (Threatened)	Forested areas within Lynx Analysis Units (LAUs) and designated critical habitat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Effect <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> NLAA <input type="checkbox"/> LAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No habitat present; outside of forested areas within LAU and/or critical habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat present; project area includes forested areas of LAU and/or critical habitat
Canada Lynx Critical Habitat	Forested areas designated as critical habitat by USFWS in 50 CFR 17.95(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Effect <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> NLAA <input type="checkbox"/> LAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No habitat present; outside of designated critical habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat present; project area includes forested areas within designated critical habitat
Ute Ladies-tresses (Threatened)	Elevation 4000-7000 feet; riparian edges, gravel bars, old oxbows, high flow channels, moist to wet meadows along perennial streams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Effect <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> NLAA <input type="checkbox"/> LAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No habitat present <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat present; survey required
Gray Wolf (Experimental)	Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Effect <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> NLAA <input type="checkbox"/> LAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Will not negatively impact individual wolves or denning site <input type="checkbox"/> Will negatively impact individual wolves or denning site
Blowout Penstemon (Endangered)	Sand dunes or blowouts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Effect <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> NLAA <input type="checkbox"/> LAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No habitat present <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat present: survey required
Grizzly Bear (Threatened)	Select rugged mountains and remote forests undisturbed by humans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Effect <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> NLAA <input type="checkbox"/> LAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No habitat present <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat present
Kendall Warm Springs Dace (Threatened)	Kendall Warm Springs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Effect <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> NLAA <input type="checkbox"/> LAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No habitat present <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat present
Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Threatened)	Woody riparian areas with willow and cottonwood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Effect <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> NLAA <input type="checkbox"/> LAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No habitat present <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat present: survey required

CANDIDATE & PROPOSED

****Candidate effect determinations are: will not contribute to the need to list (WNC); will contribute to the need to list (WC).**

PROPOSED and CANDIDATE ESA	HABITAT DESCRIPTION	**PROJECT EFFECT	NEW CONSULTATION	JUSTIFICATION FOR EFFECTS DETERMINATION
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SPECIES		CALL	REQUIRED	
Whitebark Pine (Candidate)	Cold and windy subalpine to alpine sites above 8,000 ft. elevation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WNC <input type="checkbox"/> WC	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No habitat present <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat present

*Initiation of additional consultation (FORMAL) (INFORMAL) consultation with USFWS (IS) (IS NOT) necessary.

BLM Consultation Letter Sent	FWS Consultation Letter Reply	Wildlife Biologist Signature
Date: Click here to enter a date.	Date: Click here to enter a date.	/s/ Woolwine

REALTY
JODY/TRACY

**STANDARD SIGNED NOTIFICATION DOCUMENTING NHPA COMPLIANCE
PROJECT REVIEW UNDER SECTION 106**

DBU Number: DBU WY 2016 256

Project Name: Yellow Point 1-13 Pipeline		Agency Project No.: PFO-16-EDR-029	
Project Proponent: Enterprise Jonah Gas Gathering		Distinct Actions: 1	
Legal Location T28.00N R109.00W Sec. 13			
Undertaking Name: Yellow Point 1-13 Pipeline			
Other Agency Nos: CX-2016-70 PFO-94-053			
Field Org. Project No.: PFO-16-EDR-029			
Brief Description: Yellow Point 1-13 Pipeline has previously been constructed without obtaining a new R-O-W number. All work fell within an existing area of disturbance, no cultural resources fall within the area of construction.			
Associated Sites			
Site Number	Site Type	Eligibility	Criteria Impact Effect Statement
Lead Agency Activities			
Review Framework: State Protocol / Jonah PA		Time Frame: Notify and Proceed	
Interested Parties:			
Date Accepted: 03/16/2016	Fiscal Year: 2016	Date Printed: 03/16/2016	
Requirements and Stipulations			
Stipulations: Project has already been built, no cultural stipulations apply			
Finding of Effect for Project			
Lead Agency: No Effect			
Notes: Previous inventory reflects no cultural resources located			

Reviewer: Drucker, Sam

JDD (initials)
For
Travis Ames

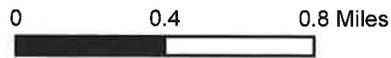
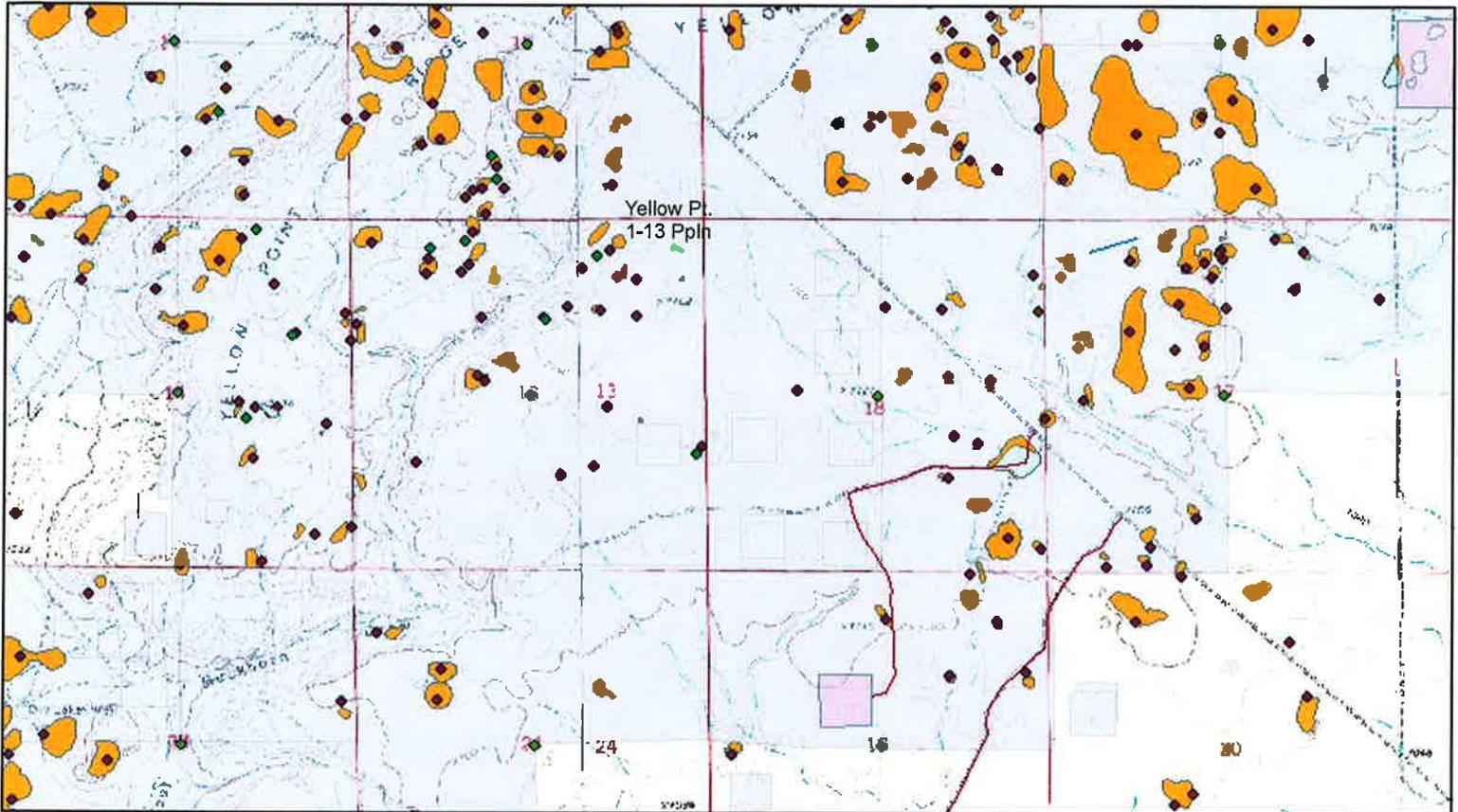
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03/16/2016

Certifying Official: Archaeologist, BLM Pinedale

Date Sent to SHPO (SHPO-WYCRO,
Laramie)

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Patricia (Tracy) Hoover

From: Tuers, Charis
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 2:27 PM
To: Patricia Hoover
Subject: Re: Air Conformity for Sublette County - Ross Butte Comm Site Amendment

Flag Status: Flagged

If there are no new emissions generating activities occurring (post July 20, 2013), then a conformity analysis does not need to be completed.

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On Thu, Aug 15, 2013 at 10:59 AM, Patricia Hoover <thoover@blm.gov> wrote:



Charis,

I have an amendment to an existing communication site located on Ross Butte (south of Pinedale). It was discovered during the renewal process, that there are two receiving towers located outside the authorized area. To make the communication site legally authorized, the casefile has to be amended for a site 20' x 20'. There will be **no new** construction. Can you help me with this request for air conformity? Do you want me to add it into the air conformity spreadsheet?