

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
AND
DECISION RECORD
For
Environmental Assessment Number: WY050-EA16-48**

DUBOIS POPO AGIE FORMATION
2016 PALEONTOLOGICAL EXCAVATION PERMIT
Department of Geoscience, University of Wisconsin Geology Museum
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Township 41 North, Range 106 West, Section 7 N1/2SW1/4SW1/4
and Section 18 N1/2NE1/4NW1/4

Finding of No Significant Impacts: Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached Environmental Assessment, I have determined that impacts are not expected to be significant and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

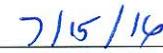
Decision: It is my decision to authorize the Paleontological Permit submitted by University of Wisconsin – Madison for excavations at the Dubois Popo Agie Formation 2016 Fossil Locality area (Paleontological Resources Use Permit # PA__-WY-__). This excavation permit is within the jurisdiction of the Lander Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, State of Wyoming. Mitigation measures and procedures are included in the attached Conditions of Approval (Exhibit “C”).

Rationale for Decision: The Proposed Action is consistent with present and future uses in the subject area, and is environmentally acceptable. It is more desirable than the No Action Alternative because it will fulfill a need that has been expressed by the public. The Proposed Action represents an appropriate use of the public lands and does not result in undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

Compliance and Monitoring: Monitoring will be done by LFO archeologists to ensure compliance with this authorization.



Field Manager, Lander Field Office



Date

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