SUBJECT: Bi-weekly Crescent Peak Wind Conference Call

MEETING DATE: June 14, 2018
LOCATION: Conference call

PROJECT NAME: Crescent Peak Wind Project EIS
PROJECT #: 146378

Call-in Number: [REDACTED], Conference ID: [REDACTED]

ATTENDEES:
☒ Herman Pinales (BLM – Renewable Energy/PM)
☒ Eric Benavides (BLM – Realty/Asst PM)
☒ Gayle Marrs-Smith (BLM – Las Vegas Field Manager)
☐ Shannon Hecht (BLM – Land Law Examiner)
☐ Nicollee Gaddis (BLM – Renewable Energy)
☐ Shonna Dooman (BLM – Asst Field Manager Division of Resources)
☒ Kerri-Anne Thorpe (BLM – Acting Asst Field Manager Division of Lands)
☐ Gregory Brooks (BLM – Wildlife)
☐ Mark Slaughter (BLM – Natural Resources)
☒ Justin DeMaio (BLM – Cultural Resources / Tribes)
☒ Stephen Leslie (BLM – Recreation & Visual)
☐ Kirsten Cannon (BLM – Public Affairs)
☒ Michelle Leiber (BLM – Realty / Transmission)
☒ Linda Erdmann (POWER)
☒ Alison Pruett (POWER)
☐ Sandra Fairchild (POWER)
☒ Eric Jacobson (CPR)
☒ Ed Duggan (CPR)
☒ Lindsay Toste (CPR)
☒ Lucas Ingvoldstad (CPR)
☒ Henrik Christensen (SWCA)
☐ Michael Swink (SWCA)
☐ Mary Ann Vicari (SWCA)
☒ Linda Bullen (Bullen Law)

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Action Items from Previous Meeting(s)

2. Public Scoping Period is Over
   a. Incoming comments
      i. BLM emailing comments weekly to POWER – expect last set of emails on this Monday, June 18 Friday, June 15.
   b. As of June 13, POWER has received 92 individual emails, 26 hard copy comments (forms or letters), and transcripts from all four public meetings.

3. Alternatives Development
   a. Held meeting on May 30.
   b. Waiting for finalized alternatives from CPR.
      i. Need to explain the differences between them in a comparative table would be best. Can add some opinions, if would like to.
ii. Will have the updates to the BLM by Wednesday, June 20.

4. Cooperating Agency Responses
   a. Update from BLM
      i. Approximately 12 agencies have requested to be Cooperating Agencies:
         1. Environmental Protection Agency
         2. National Park Service
         3. Army Corps of Engineers
         4. Clark County Fire
         5. Clark County Aviation
         6. City of Las Vegas
         7. City of Boulder City
         8. Fort Mojave Tribe
         9. Las Vegas Paiute
      ii. Department of the Interior (DOI) agencies are automatically Cooperating Agencies.
      iii. Herman will check if MOU is in place with non-DOI agencies before sending out maps or any other sensitive information.
      iv. Targeting a cooperating agency meeting in-person at BLM by second week of July – July 10 preferred.
      v. BLM will send out an invite to Cooperating Agency Meeting with alternatives description attached.
      vi. Cooperating agencies are agencies with specialized expertise and called upon to give input to advise on specific resources.
      vii. NDOW has not responded requesting to be cooperator – Greg Brooks and Mark Slaughter (BLM) have consulted with them on surveys and SWCA coordinated with NDOW for eagle nest surveys to avoid bighorn sheep lambing.

5. Upcoming Milestones
   a. Alternatives development (CPR) – Had meeting on May 30, waiting for finalization of alternatives from CPR.
   b. Scoping Report (POWER; June 29, 2018)
   c. Resource data/reports – See update below.
      i. Development of inventories and report (CPR/SWCA; March – June 2018)
      ii. Agency review of resource inventories/studies (BLM); April – July 2018
   d. Draft EIS (does BLM want to review as chapters/sections are ready?)
      i. Chapter 1 – Purpose and Need (POWER; May 2018)
      ii. Chapter 2 – Alternatives (POWER; June 2018)
      iii. Chapter 3 – Affected Environment (POWER: July/August 2018)
      iv. Chapter 4 – Environmental Impacts (POWER; July/August 2018)
      v. Chapter 5 – Consultation and Coordination (POWER; August 2018)
      vi. Chapter 6 – References; Executive Summary (POWER; September 2018)
      vii. Review/Revise Draft EIS (BLM/POWER; October – November 2018)
e. Draft Biological Assessment
   i. Preparation of Draft BA (SWCA/BLM; April – September 2018)
   ii. Review Draft BA (USFWS; October – November 2018)

6. Status of Upcoming/Ongoing Studies (schedule, protocol approvals, etc.)
   a. Wildlife
      i. Birds: Avian survey report is with CPR for their review. Report will be submitted to BLM/POWER no later than June 29.
      ii. Desert tortoise: Survey report will be to BLM/POWER by July 12.
      iii. Bats: SWCA still needs to deliver bat survey report to CPR. Report should be submitted to BLM/POWER by July 12 or 13.
   b. Botany
      i. Completed surveys this week.
      ii. Currently compiling data. No timeline for report, yet.
   c. Cultural
      i. BLM signed off on field work authorization this morning (June 14). Surveys will start shortly.
      ii. Fort Mojave accepted idea that, as results of surveys come in, there would be field trips to see areas of potential interest as opposed to tribal monitoring.
   d. Visual
      i. CPR need to find a contractor that is qualified to do contrast rating sheets. BLM Washington Office (John McCarty) provided CPR with a list of qualified companies. CPR hopes to get in touch with them in the next week.
      ii. BLM and CPR have agreed on KOPs.
          1. Added one KOP along the gen-tie line near where the south McCullough Wilderness and racetrack meet (near Lucy Gray Range).
      iii. CPR has taken photos at all KOPs, but will probably need another field trip.
          1. CPR will share some initial photos with Stephen Leslie.
          2. CPR did a draft simulation from 10-Mile Tank. Couldn’t see the turbines, day was hazy, and backlighting was not ideal.
   e. Survey reports can be shared with public via BLM Project website once reports have gone through BLM review and have been finalized.

7. Reaching out to special interest groups/tribes
   a. Update from CPR
      i. CPR presented on the Project at the Searchlight Town Advisory Board Meeting on June 13.
          1. Ed and Lindsay presented.
          2. Meeting was structured such that the Board could ask questions (they didn’t), but the public could not.
          3. Ed and Lindsay stayed and talked to folks after meeting.
          4. Staying in close contact with Town Manager.
          5. CPR plans to be at these monthly meetings.
      ii. CPR presented at the Laughlin Town Advisory Board on June 12.
          1. Staying in close contact with Town Manager.
          2. CPR plans to be at these monthly meetings.
      iii. Plan on having “community workshops” in Searchlight and/or Laughlin to provide information to public monthly or every other month starting in mid- to late-August.
      iv. CPR will be meeting with the Chemehuevi Tribal Council in September.
      v. CPR has been meeting with Nipton – Delta Gas & American Green.
          1. Nipton held a symposium over the weekend that CPR presented at.
2. Nipton sees potential for Project-related people to live in their town and even mentioned having a batch plant there.
   
   vi. Ed met with folks who live in the 5-patent area and thinks there is “great potential to come to an agreement with those folks”.
   
   vii. Aviation Systems (FAA advisor/contractor) has said to not engage with drone folks since they don’t have rights to the airspace over the area.
   
   viii. The Project area is definitely outside the Searchlight Airport 5-mile sphere.
   
   1. BLM (Kerri-Anne Thorpe) to provide CPR with contact info for Bill Turnbull. He has private land to encompass the airport, but is seeking some BLM land that would allow for a complete airfield.
   
   ix. CPR has tried to reach out to Nancy Kidwell of Cal-Nev-Ari, but has not had success.

8. Herman
   
   a. All need to work on the 365-day or less schedule.
   
   b. The BLM is trying to make this Project as successful as possible and does not want to set things up for failure.
   
   c. Justin will be gone for 2 weeks (returning on Friday, June 29th). Use Stephen Leslie or Michael Chodoronek (uchedoronek@blm.gov) – Pahrump Archaeologist for any cultural issues.

9. Next Meeting
   
   a. June 28, 2018

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<td>Mining Claims</td>
<td>Check with State Office on status of mining claims. – Herman to confirm status</td>
<td>Evan Allen (BLM) &amp; Herman Pinales (BLM)</td>
<td>6/13/2018</td>
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<td>Legal Descriptions</td>
<td>Provide BLM (Eric Benevides and/or Michelle Lieber) legal descriptions of proposed transmission line alternatives and facility and access roads</td>
<td>Eric Jacobson (CPR)</td>
<td>6/13/2018</td>
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<td>Races</td>
<td>Check on status of historical motorcycle/quad race and the Mint 400 Raceway in the western part of the Project area. – The area is still available for motorcycle races; however, BLM has not received an application for a race in 5 years. Would be through the Motorcycle Racing Association of Nevada. Mint 400 continues as an annual event.</td>
<td>Kenny Kendrick (BLM)</td>
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<td>Speed Event Routes</td>
<td>Provide CPR and POWER shapefile of BO-Approved Routes for speed events in the area.</td>
<td>Kenny Kendrick (BLM)</td>
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<td>Y – emailed on June 1</td>
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<td>Gates</td>
<td>Hold a meeting to assess where gates could be installed.</td>
<td>BLM &amp; CPR &amp; POWER</td>
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<td>Race Permits</td>
<td>Provide contact info for race permittees (Best in the West and Mad Media) to CPR.</td>
<td>Stephen Leslie (BLM)</td>
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