

Energy Working Group Action Plan
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The Energy Working Group is committed to meeting and discussing the issues listed below. Our goal is to develop consensus positions on oil and gas operations that will benefit wildlife, habitat, recreation and other multiple uses while allowing development of natural resources.

We intend to provide the Little Snake Resource Management Plan team with these positions so that they can be included in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The working group will concentrate on one issue and reach consensus or exhaust every opportunity prior to moving on to the next issue.

Issues

- 1) Habitat Fragmentation
 - a) Inventory current data in planning area
 - b) Assess data needs
 - c) Look at species dependent upon LSFO habitat
 - d) Current regulations concerning fragmentation
 - e) Current industry practices concerning fragmentation
 - f) How to reasonably minimize habitat fragmentation

- 2) Other Best Management Practices/Design Criteria
 - a) Reducing size and permanence of roads, other facilities
 - b) Facilities concentration
 - c) Reclamation
 - d) Year-round drilling
 - e) Addressing air and water pollution

- 3) Vision/ Cumulative Impacts
 - a) What do we want to see 10-20-50-100 years from now
 - b) Look at multiple spatial scales, put potential disturbance in perspective
 - c) Population growth in the community
 - d) Impacts to grazing
 - e) Impacts to water
 - f) Ratio of effected to non-effected acres
 - g) Impacts of stipulations, year-round drilling
 - h) Impacts to air
 - i) Impacts to recreation

The subcommittee will complete work on these topics by June 2006.