



Re: FW: Sample PAs 📎

Catherine Nadals to: Najah Duvall-Gabriel, cvaughn

09/05/2014 07:36 AM

Cc: kitaye, huntt, "vicki.rutson@stb.dot.gov", blodgett, richard.starzak

Thanks, Najah.

Does the ACHP plan on commenting on the stipulations that we sent around? If possible, we would prefer to incorporate your request into our most recent version of the PA. If you could, please advise how this can be best achieved. We plan on discussing the stipulations during our Monday call.

Charlene, I recall during our last meeting at your office that you recommended we continue working on revising our current PA rather than starting from scratch. You noted that the "old version" fits the current project and it would be best to revise it rather than beginning anew. Is what you're proposing then, that we merely incorporate some of the language from the PA examples that you sent along?

Per your letter to Vicki, we did incorporate the language request by Betsy Merritt concerning our analysis of the alternatives (they are now included in our most recent version of the whereas clauses). You should know that I sent the recommended language added to the whereas clauses to her several weeks ago (both emails on file) and never received a response (see below). In addition, we have been working closely with the consulting parties every step of the way to ensure their complete and utter involvement in the PA development process. We made certain that we began with the whereas clauses, as you suggested, and have just sent out draft stipulation language for the consulting parties to discuss on Monday's call. We'll ensure that we include the revised whereas clauses as well. All forms of the PA are in draft form including the version that will be included in the DEIS.

Thanks so much to both of you for your assistance with this project! I know how busy you must certainly be.

Please advise. In the meantime, I'll begin my review of the PA examples you sent.

All the best,

-Cathy

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Subject: Whereas Clause

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Hi Betsy,

Let me know if the following whereas clause addresses the concerns you expressed during our Monday call. I have sandwiched it in between two existing clauses.

If I don't hear from you, we'll just include this in our whereas clauses as shown.

WHEREAS, the STB is considering the No Action Alternative and five build alternative routes, and certain variations on the five build alternative routes, to be carried forward in the EIS: the Colstrip Alternative (the applicant's preferred alternative), the Tongue River Alternative, the Tongue River Road Alternative, the Moon Creek Alternative, and the Decker Alternative, some of which traverse portions of Custer County as well as Powder River and Rosebud Counties; and,

WHEREAS, the STB is comparing the potential impacts of each of the build alternatives on historic properties, cultural resources and tribal sites of significance to inform its selection of any build alternative; and

WHEREAS, the STB is the lead federal agency responsible for compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA, 16 U.S.C. Part 470f and its implementing regulations at 36 CFR Part 800; and,

-Cathy

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Cathy,

I am forwarding you two PAs that are examples of process PAs, which is the type of PA that the ACHP has recommended that STB prepare for the Tongue River project. We can set up a meeting to discuss them if you'd like. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about them. I hope these example PAs are helpful to STB.

Best,

Najah

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Charlene - here are 2 PAs that deal with phased identification/assessment/treatment. Gateway West is executed, but I feel like Boardman to Hemingway has built on that and may be better, even though it is not final.

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