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SUBJECT

Comparison Table of Waters of the U.S.

REMARKS

Ken,

As I mentioned in my recent email to you, here is the most up to date data regarding Waters of the U.S. that would be affected by the project alternatives.

Please call if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Mary

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Table 1. Comparison of Waters of the U.S. along the Tongue River Railroad TRRC Preferred Alignment and four alternatives. (Revised November 30,1998)

Alternative	Approx. Length (Miles)	Total Number WUS	Total Acreage WUS	Acreage by WUS Type ¹						
				ES	ES, NWUS	IS	P	RWF	SWF	UM
TRRC Preferred Alignment	116	297	38.05	0.29	5.99	0.00	10.23	18.57	1.68	1.29
Tongue River Road Alternative ²	117	309	94.36	0.29	5.67	3.09	5.95	42.31	1.95	35.10
Moon Creek Alternative ³	124	294	46.92	0.00	7.08	0.01	0.97	35.51	2.06	1.29
Colstrip Alternative ⁴	109	308	53.94	0.00	5.10	0.00	25.90	15.67	5.44	1.83
Four Mile Creek Alternative ⁵	128	325	65.51	0.29	6.21	0.07	10.23	44.69	1.68	2.33

¹Waters of the U.S. classes:

NWUS = Non-wetland waters of the U.S.

ES = Ephemeral stream

IS = Intermittent stream

RWF = River with wetland fringe

SWF = Stream with wetland fringe

UM = Abandoned or unused meander of channel

P = Natural or artificial pond

R = Riparian area

WM = Wet meadow/saline meadow

²Incorporates TRRC Preferred Alignment from Miles City to approx. station 520 + 00, and from approx. station 3200 + 00 to Decker.

³Joins TRRC Preferred Alignment at approx. station 1100 + 00 then incorporates TRRC Preferred Alignment to Decker.

⁴Joins TRRC Preferred Alignment at approx. station 3040 + 00 then incorporates TRRC Preferred Alignment to Decker.

⁵Incorporates TRRC Preferred Alignment from Miles City to approx. station 5180+00.