

Bureau of Land Management
Upper Snake River District
Shoshone Field Office

Schedule of Projects and NEPA Documentation

Date: April 8, 2003

NEPA Document Type: EA

NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0026

Name of Project: Claude Ballard Pipeline

Type of Project: Right-of-way

Project/Case File No.: IDI-27206

Project Size/Units: 0.745

Project Leader (Contact): Debbie Kovar

Phone No.: 208-732-7201

Field Office : Shoshone (USRD)

County(ies): Camas

Township: 2 North

Range: 16 East

Sec.: 30

Subdivision: Lot 3

Projected Decision Record Date: Fall 2003

WSA Name/No.: None

Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR, INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site):

Little Beaver-Big Beaver ACEC

DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams:

Other Perennial Streams:None

Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream: 0--Cherry Creek

Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water:Possible

Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Fairfield

Topographic Map(s) Name: Beaver Creek 7 ½ min.

Need for and Description of Project: The project involves a gravity feed pipe approx 1600 ft. long by 20 ft. wide. The spring house would be 14 ft X 14 ft. with shed roof. There would be two stand pipes controlling valves to the line that would be located approx. 300 ft. below the spring house.

Date: 4/17/03

NEPA Document Type: CE

NEPA No.: ID076-2002-00108

Name of Proposed Project: Doug Benson

Type of Project: Agricultural Land Use Permit

Project/Case File No.: IDI-27129

Project Size/Units: 7.4 acres

Project Leader (Contact): Debbie Kovar

Phone No.: 208-732-7201

Field Office: Shoshone

County(ies): Jerome

Township: 7 South

Range: 14 East

Sec.: 14

Subdivision: NWSW

Projected Decision Record Date:

WSA Name/No.: N/A

Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR, INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site): N/A

DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams: N/A

Other Perennial Streams:

Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream:

Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: None

Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Twin Falls

Topographic Map(s) Name: Tuttle, Idaho 7 2 quad

Need for and Description of Project:

This is a renewal from an existing permit for farming. This permit is pending the final approval and determination of the Land Tenure Adjustment Plan Amendments. Once the planning is complete, there will be a determination on whether this land will be available for disposal. If this land is to remain in public ownership, the permit will be terminated and the land rehabilitated. On October 29, 2001, a compliance examination was completed. The land is located in:

Determination of Excludability This action has been determined to be excluded from further environmental analysis and meets the criteria in 516 DM 5.4 E. (09) which states, "Renewals and assignments of leases, permits or rights-of-way where no additional rights are conveyed beyond those granted by the original authorizations."

Date: 1/24/03

NEPA Document Type:

NEPA No.: ID076-03-00011

Name of Proposed Project: **Camp I, Notch Butte, N Milner**

Type of Project: Permit Renewal

Project/Case File No.:

Project Size/Units: 51,392 Acres

Project Leader (Contact): Diana Miller

Phone No.: 208-732-7254

Field Office: Shoshone

County(ies): Lincoln, Jerome

Township: 6 S to 9S

Range: 17 E to 20 E

Sec.:

(These allotments border Hwy 93 on the west side, Hwy 24 on the north, Milner Canal on the east, Main and North Side Canal on the South.)

Projected Decision Record Date: 2/28/03

WSA Name/No.: NA

Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR, INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site): NA

DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams: NA

Other Perennial Streams:

Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream: 2 to 9 Miles

Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: NA

Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name:

Topographic Map(s) Name: Shoshone, Shoshone SE, Shoshone SW

Need for and Description of Project: Permit renewal EA

Date: 05/31/02

NEPA Document Type: CE

NEPA No.: ID076-2002-00107

Name of Proposed Project: 101 Ranch Inc. c/o James E Kast, President
Type of Project: Agricultural Land Use Permit
Project/Case File No.: IDI-24359
Project Size/Units: 4.0 acre
Project Leader (Contact): Debbie Kovar
Phone No.: 208-732-7201
Field Office: Shoshone
County(ies): Jerome
Township: 6 South
Range: 12 East
Sec.: 8
Subdivision: Lot 13
Projected Decision Record Date:
WSA Name/No.: N/A
Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR, INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site): N/A
DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams: N/A
Other Perennial Streams:
Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream:
Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: None
Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Glens Ferry
Topographic Map(s) Name: Pasadena Valley, Idaho 7 2 quad
Need for and Description of Project:
This is a renewal of an existing permit for agricultural use. This permit is pending the final approval and determination of the Land Tenure Adjustment Plan Amendments. Once the planning is complete, there will be a determination on whether this land will be available for disposal. If this land is to remain in public ownership, the permit will be terminated and the land rehabilitated. On October 30, 2001, a compliance examination was completed.

Determination of Excludability This action has been determined to be excluded from further environmental analysis and meets the criteria in 516 DM 5.4 E. (09) which states, "Renewals and assignments of leases, permits or rights-of-way where no additional rights are conveyed beyond those granted by the original authorizations."

Date: 2/18/03
NEPA Document Type: EA
NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0017
Name of Proposed Project: East Fork Dry Creek Drift Fence
Type of Project: Fence Construction
Project/Case File No.: 80703
Project Size/Units: 0.75 miles
Project Leader (Contact): Dan Patten
Phone No.: 732-7291
Field Office: Shoshone
County(ies): Blaine
Township: 1N
Range: 20E
Sec.: 29, 32
Projected Decision Record Date: 4/15/03
WSA Name/No.:
Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR, INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site):

DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams:

Other Perennial Streams: Dry Creek

Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream: 0.1 miles

Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water:

Reduce vegetation impacts and sedimentation

Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Fairview 1:100,000

Topographic Map(s) Name:

Need for and Description of Project: To prevent cattle from drifting into the East Fork of Dry Creek.

Date: April 7, 2003

NEPA Document Type: EA

NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0021

Name of Project: **Glanbia Foods Inc. Pipeline**

Type of Project: Right-of-way

Project/Case File No.: IDI-34087

Project Size/Units: 2.17 +/-

Project Leader (Contact): Debbie Kovar

Phone No.: 208-732-7201

Field Office : Shoshone (USRD)

County(ies): Gooding

Township: 6 South

Range: 16 East

Sec.: 6

Subdivision: SESW

Subdivision: E2NW

Projected Decision Record Date: Summer 2003

WSA Name/No.: N/A

Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR, INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site): N/A

DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams:

Other Perennial Streams: N/A

Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream: 2 mi.

Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water:

Possible Cumulative Impact

Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Twin Falls LSM

Topographic Map(s) Name: Tunapa ID

Need for and Description of Project: Glanbia Foods Inc. is requesting a 50 ft. wide X 189 ft. long buried pipeline along the west boundary of the BLM lands. The purpose of the pipeline would be for the construction & maintenance of a process wastewater/irrigation water transmission mainline. The pipe would be an 8 inch and a 12 to 16 in. diameter line made of high-density polyethylene material. The pipeline system would transfer water at a flow rate of approx. 2400 gallons per minute. The pipeline would have a minimum cover of 30 in. Air relief vents and manhole access ports will be needed at the high points.

Coordination with DEQ and IDT will be required.

Date: April 7, 2003

NEPA Document Type: EA

NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0022

Name of Project: **BLM Guard Station Site**

Type of Project: Right-of-way

Project/Case File No.: IDI-34091

Project Size/Units: 40

Project Leader (Contact): Debbie Kovar

Phone No.: 208-732-7201

Field Office : Shoshone (USRD)
County(ies): Lincoln
Township: 7 South
Range: 23 East
Sec.: 8
Subdivision: NENE
Projected Decision Record Date: Spring/Summer 2003
WSA Name/No.: N/A
Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR,INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site): N/A
DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams:
Other Perennial Streams: N/A
Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream:
Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: N/A
Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Lake Walcott
Topographic Map(s) Name: Kimama 7 ½ min.
Need for and Description of Project: Construction of a permanent BLM fire guard station; building, parking etc.

Date: 12-30-2002
NEPA Document Type:
NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0010
Name of Proposed Project: Hot Rocks Pumice Mine
Type of Project: Minerals
Project/Case File No.: IDI- 34092
Project Size/Units: 5-10 acres
Project Leader (Contact): Johnny Garth
Phone No.: 208-732-7276
Field Office: Shoshone
County(ies): Blaine and Camas Counties
Township: 1S
Range: 17E
Sec.: 23 & 24
Subdivision: NE ¼, NW ¼ respectively
Projected Decision Record Date:
WSA Name/No.: NA
Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR,INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site): Magic Reservoir Recreation Area
DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams: Big Wood River
Other Perennial Streams: Camas Creek
Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream: 0.2 miles
Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: Yes
Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Fairfield
Topographic Map(s) Name: Magic Res. West, Magic Res. East
Need for and Description of Project:
E & S Mining is proposing to develop an open-pit pumice mine on BLM administered land.

Date: January 30, 2003
NEPA Document Type: EA
NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0015
Name of Project: Idaho Power – Bliss Spur

Type of Project: Right-of-way
Project/Case File No.: IDI-33862
Project Size/Units: 0.599
Project Leader (Contact): Debbie Kovar
Phone No.: 208-732-7201
Field Office : Shoshone (USRD)
County(ies):
Township: 6 South
Range: 12 East
Sec.: 12
Subdivision: Lot 5
Projected Decision Record Date: 12/17/2002
WSA Name/No.:
Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR,INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site):
DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams: Snake River
Other Perennial Streams:
Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream:<0.25
Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: ?
Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Twin Falls,ID
Topographic Map(s) Name: Ticeska
Need for and Description of Project: Replacement of existing power line.

Date: April 7, 2003
NEPA Document Type: CE
NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0025
Name of Project: **Temporary Gas Pipeline**
Type of Project: Right-of-way
Project/Case File No.: IDI-34293
Project Size/Units: 0.736
Project Leader (Contact): Debbie Kovar
Phone No.: 208-732-7201
Field Office : Shoshone (USRD)
County(ies): Lincoln
Township: 5 South
Range: 17 East
Sec.: 22
Subdivision: E2SE, SWSENE
Sec.: 26
Subdivision: W2W2NWNW, S2S2SW
Sec.: 27
Subdivision: NENENENE
Sec.; 35
Subdivision: W2NWNW
Projected Decision Record Date: May 2003
WSA Name/No.: ID-57-7 – Shoshone
Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR,INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site):
DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams:
Other Perennial Streams: N/A
Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream: ½ mi.
Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: none

Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Twin Falls

Topographic Map(s) Name: Shoshone 7 ½ min.

Need for and Description of Project: Temporary installation of a 2" pipe to extend approx 10,000 ft from the Milner-Gooding Canal and tie in with the existing line. The pipeline would be laid on the surface of the ground along an existing road. This is to allow maintenance and repair to the existing pipeline. The pipe would be removed in August 2003.

Date: April 7, 2003

NEPA Document Type: CE

NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0024

Name of Project: **Renewal of Existing Power Line**

Type of Project: Right-of-way

Project/Case File No.: IDI-04085

Project Size/Units: 15.34

Project Leader (Contact): Debbie Kovar

Phone No.: 208-732-7201

Field Office : Shoshone (USRD)

County(ies):

Township: 1 South

Range: 18 East

Sec.: 31

Township: 2 South

Range: 18 East

Sec.: 5, 8, 17, 18, 20, 29, 30, 32

Projected Decision Record Date: April 30, 2003

WSA Name/No.: N/A

Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR, INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site): N/A

DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams:

Other Perennial Streams: N/A

Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream: N/A

Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: N/A

Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Fairfield

Topographic Map(s) Name: Magic Reservoir East 7 ½ min.

Need for and Description of Project: Renewal of right-of-way for an existing power line

Date: 05/31/02

NEPA Document Type: CE

NEPA No.: ID076-2002- 00105

Name of Proposed Project: **James Grant**

Type of Project: Agricultural Land Use Permit

Project/Case File No.: IDI-27445

Project Size/Units: 2.4 acre

Project Leader (Contact): Debbie Kovar

Phone No.: 208-732-7201

Field Office: Shoshone

County(ies): Jerome

Township: 9 South Range: 20 East Sec.: 8

Township: 9 South Range: 20 East Sec.: 8

Subdivision: Lot 3

Subdivision: N2NENWSWNE

Projected Decision Record Date:

WSA Name/No.: N/A

Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR,INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site): N/A
DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams: N/A
Other Perennial Streams: Sampson Creek
Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream: 200 feet
Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: None
Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Twin Falls
Topographic Map(s) Name: Eden NE, Idaho 7 2 quad
Need for and Description of Project:

This is a renewal of an existing permit for agricultural use. This permit is pending the final approval and determination of the Land Tenure Adjustment Plan Amendments. Once the planning is complete, there will be a determination on whether this land will be available for disposal. If this land is to remain in public ownership, the permit will be terminated and the land rehabilitated. On October 18, 2001, a compliance examination was completed. The use met the stipulations of the permit.

Determination of Excludability This action has been determined to be excluded from further environmental analysis and meets the criteria in 516 DM 5.4 E. (09) which states, "Renewals and assignments of leases, permits or rights-of-way where no additional rights are conveyed beyond those granted by the original authorizations."

Date: 01/30/2003
NEPA Document Type: EA
NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0012
Name of Proposed Project: **Kimama/Wildhorse Pipeline**
Type of Project: Pipeline and troughs
Project/Case File No.:
Project Size/Units 9 mile pipeline & five trough locations
Project Leader (Contact): Codie Martin
Phone No.: (208) 732- 7287
Resource Area: Shoshone
County(ies): Linclon, Minidoka
Township: 6 S Range: 23 E Sec.: 3,4,6,10,13
Township: 5 S Range: 23 E Sec.: 31,32,33
Projected Decision Record Date: 4/01/2003
WSA Name/No.: None

Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR,INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site)
Monument RMP and EIS, Wildhorse AMP, Kimama Allotment Assessment for S & G
DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams: None
Other Perennial Streams:
Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream:23 miles
Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water:None
Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Lake Walcott
Topographic Map(s) Name: Community Lake, Shale Butte
Need for and Description of Project: Install approximately 9 miles of pipeline from well to five trough locations.

Date: 2/10/03
NEPA Document Type: EA
NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0014
Name of Proposed Project: **Laidlaw S&G EA**
Type of Project: Permit Renewal

Project/Case File No.:80706
Project Size/Units: 93,578 acres
Project Leader (Contact): Codie Martin
Phone No.: 732-7287
Field Office: Shoshone
County(ies): Blaine/Minidoka
Township: 2S
Range: 24E
Projected Decision Record Date: 4/15/03
WSA Name/No.: Bear Den Butte, Great Rift, and Little Deer
Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR,INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site): Within
Craters of the Moon National Monument
DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams: NA
Other Perennial Streams:
Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream: 8 miles
Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: NA
Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Craters of the Moon 1:100,000
Topographic Map(s) Name:
Need for and Description of Project: To renew grazing permits in the allotment.

Date: 02-13-03
NEPA Document Type: CX
NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0016
Name of Proposed Project: Poison Creek Cattleguard
Type of Project: Cattleguard
Project/Case File No.: 37-5872
Project Size/Units: acres
Project Leader (Contact): Kimberly Hackett
Phone No.: 208-732-7292
Field Office: Shoshone
County(ies): Blaine
Township: 1N
Range: 17E
Sec.: 29
Subdivision: SE¼SW¼
Projected Decision Record Date: April 1, 2003
WSA Name/No.: N/A
Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR,INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site): None
DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams: Camas Creek is approximately 3 miles from the project site.
Other Perennial Streams:
Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream: 3 miles to Camas Creek
Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: None
Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Fairfield
Topographic Map(s) Name: Richardson Summit
Need for and Description of Project: The project consists of installing a twelve foot cattleguard along
an existing road where there is currently a gate.

Date: 02-27-03
NEPA Document Type: EA
NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0019

Name of Proposed Project: **Richfield Allotment Grazing Permit Renewal**

Type of Project: Grazing Permit Renewal

Project/Case File No.: 80603

Project Size/Units: 22,015 acres

Project Leader (Contact): Kimberly Hackett

Phone No.: 208-732-7292

Field Office: Shoshone

County(ies): Lincoln, Blaine

Township: T2S, T3S

Range: R18E, R19E, R20E

Projected Decision Record Date: June 15, 2003

WSA Name/No.: N/A

Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR, INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site): None

DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams: The allotment is approximately 2 miles east of the Big Wood River (Highway 75 to Little Wood River Confluence) and 1 mile west of the Little Wood River (Silver Creek to Richfield)

Other Perennial Streams: None

Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream:

1 mile west of the Little Wood River

Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: None

Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Fairfield

Topographic Map(s) Name: Tapper Lake, Shoshone Ice Cave, Tikura, ID

Need for and Description of Project: An EA will be prepared to incorporate the Standards and Guides field assessment and analyze the renewal of grazing permits in the Richfield Allotment.

Date: 10-22-02

NEPA Document Type: CE

NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0004

Project Name: **Project Mutual Telephone Collocation Amendment**

Project Type: Right-of-way Amendment

Project/Case File No.: IDI-20211

Project Size/Units: n/a

Project Leader (Contact): Bruce Bash

Phone No.: 524-7521

Resource Area: Shoshone Field Office

County(ies): Minidoka

Township: 8 S Range: 22 E Sec.: 5 Subdivision: Lots 1,2

Projected Decision Record Date: 10/02

WSA Name/No.: None

Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR, INEEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site): n/a

DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams: N/a

Other Perennial Streams:

Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream:

Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: None

Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name: Lake Walcot

Topographic Map(s) Name: Kimama Butte

Need for and Description of Project: Project Mutual Telephone has filed an amended ROW application requesting approval to allow U.S. Cellular to collocate in Project Mutual Telephone's existing communication facility located on Kimama Butte. U.S. Cellular's equipment would be housed in Project Mutual Telephone's building. Two antennas would be attached to the existing

building. Project Mutual Telephone's current grant must be amended prior to accommodating U.S. Cellular's proposal.

Date: 10/18/02

NEPA Document Type:

NEPA No.: ID076-2003-0003

Name of Proposed Project: Wildhorse Butte Pipeline

Type of Project: Instillation of a New Pipeline and Troughs.

Project/Case File No.:

Project Size/Units: 36 miles of pipe, and 20 troughs

Project Leader (Contact): Codie Martin

Phone No.: 732-7287

Field Office: Shoshone

County(ies): Lincoln, Minidoka

Township: 4S,	Range: 22E	Sec.: 1, 3, 10, 12-15, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34-36
4S	23E	6, 7, 16, 19, 21, 28, 31-33
5S	22E	2, 11-16, 21, 24, 25, 36
5S	23E	6, 19

Projected Decision Record Date:

WSA Name/No.:

Special Management (NCA, ACEC, SRMA, W&SR, INEL, Activity Plan, WSA, Haz Mat Site): The proposed projects is adjacent to the Shale Butte, Sand Butte, and Raven's Eye WSA.

DEQ Water Quality Limited Streams: NA

Other Perennial Streams:

Distance (in Miles) to Nearest Perennial Stream: 15 miles

Potential Impact to Ground/Surface Water: NA

Surface Management Quad Map(s) Name:

Topographic Map(s) Name: Lake Walcott, Craters of the Moon 1:100,000

Need for and Description of Project: One of the permittees in the Wildhorse Allotment has drilled a well on State Land which he leases, and now he wants to run a pipeline across BLM land from the section with the well to his other state land leases. They would also like to install additional troughs along the pipeline on BLM land.