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 Attachment 5c

Section 7 and NEPA Compliance  
 Timetable for Spring 1998 BHBF  
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<u>Targeted Completion Date</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Action Agencies</u>
January	Project description	TWG/GCMRC/BOR
January 31	Annual research proposals released	BOR/GCMRC
January 31	Research permit applications completed and submitted to permitting agencies	Principal investigators
January 20-21 and February 17-18	Resource based criteria for T&E species (criteria for other resource classes to follow)	TWG/Ad hoc group
February 17	Preliminary draft EA	BOR
March 9	Biological Assessment based on 12/31/97 data, plus available trip reports on HBC, KAS, SWWF.	BOR
April 6	Draft Biological Opinion	FWS
April 6	Draft EA and draft FONSI (post on AMP Web site)	BOR
April 13	Final BO with any RPM's	FWS
April 20	Acceptance of final BO	BOR
May 5	Final EA/FONSI	BOR
May 5	Hydrologic trigger evaluation (met/not met)	BOR
June 5	"	"
July 5	"	"

Additional actions to be undertaken immediately if the hydrologic criteria is met:

Notification to GCMRC on hydrologic trigger evaluation and status of environmental compliance activities

BOR

Resource criteria evaluation and notifications to Secretary's Designee and BOR

GCMRC

Notifications of above to TWG/AMWG

TWG/AMWG staff (GCMRC/BOR)

Decision on timing

BOR/GCMRC

Public notification

BOR