



Lake Powell Pipeline Project

Management Committee Meeting

October 14, 2015

Briefing on Progress in Integrated Licensing Process (ILP)

- **UBWR will file the License Application with FERC by April 30, 2016**
- **Utah and Arizona SHPOs requested additional field studies on private lands not surveyed, previously recorded sites not relocated in Class III survey, and survey of isolated occurrences**
- **Class I literature search updated per SHPOs**
- **Class III field surveys ongoing, completed by early Dec. 2015**
- **Addendum Class III report will be prepared and submitted to BLM for review and comment**

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Briefing on Progress in ILP (cont.)

- **Addendum Class III report will be reviewed by agencies and Native American Tribes and Nations for 90 days**
- **Full Class III report will be revised to incorporate Addendum report and comments**
- **Final Draft Class III report will be reviewed by BLM and comments incorporated**
- **Final Class III report will be submitted to SHPOs for 30-day review and concurrence**
- **Class III cultural resources activities will continue beyond License Application filing with FERC (through April 2017)**

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- **Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP) and Historic Properties Treatment Plan (HPTP) covering site mitigation measures will be submitted for Tribes and Agencies review and comment, then submitted to AZ and UT SHPOs for review and concurrence, then filed with FERC**
- **BLM will continue formal consultation with individual Tribes to receive and document Tribes' input on LPP project**
- **Reclamation updated CRSS modeling results of Lake Powell and Glen Canyon Dam releases received; incorporated into Final Study Reports**

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- **Preliminary Licensing Proposal (PLP) filed with FERC will include all completed Final Study Reports – Dec. 1 2015**
- **90-day review of PLP by agencies and public, comment submittal by Mar. 1**
- **Other sections of License Application, informal consultation with USFWS, Draft POD, other applications for federal permits (404, ROW, 401 WQC) – prepared Dec. 1 through Mar. 1**
- **60-day revision of PLP to produce Exhibit E and complete other License Application Exhibits for filing with FERC – Apr. 30**

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Briefing on Progress in ILP (cont.)

- **Following License Application filing by UBWR, FERC will review License Application and determine if it is ready for environmental analysis**
- **Environmental analysis (NEPA compliance through preparation of Draft EIS and Final EIS by FERC) could be delayed by extended cultural resources process with BLM and SHPOs**

Briefing on Water Needs Assessment

- Water Needs Assessment Final Draft submitted to UDWRe and Districts October 14 for review
- MWH will meet with UDWRe and Districts to discuss Final Draft Water Needs Assessment and model documentation
- The Water Conservation update analysis is incorporated into the Water Needs Assessment; it demonstrates the 35% goal for Kanab Creek/Virgin River basin per capita water use reduction can be attained by 2060, consistent with Governor's Roadmap

Briefing on Water Needs Assessment

- With water conservation measures reducing per capita water use >25% by 2025 (from 2000 water use) and climate change, water demand/supply analysis indicates that WCWCD will need LPP water by 2025 with a 10 percent planning reserve
- With water conservation measures implemented and climate change, water demand/supply analysis indicates that KCWCD will need LPP water by 2034 with a 10 percent planning reserve

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Questions?

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