

BNP Plum Meeting, 22 August 2002

Arlene's notes

We were given a draft copy Plan of Operations for Plum/Plum Deep

COE application should be mailed next week for a 30 day comment period. NPS needs to comment on the seagrass issue.

Seagrass dormant Nov – Feb. They plan to begin dredging Oct 15 – Nov 1. Time line for completion is 60 to 90 days.

Scott will send a copy of their other Laguna permit to us so we know what to expect.

Ea need to explain upfront that a separate NEPA document will be completed for a pipeline.

We will be sent 10 copies of the Plan for internal review. Can request more if needed. Talked about getting the Plan of Operations in a digital format to meet all the requests.

Prospective time line for NEPA:

- BNP will have the Plan back to NPS August 26 or 27th
- Denver review 2 weeks
- Send out public scoping notice before Sept 15, state that COE permit also available for comment
- Draft EA to Final EA 4-5 weeks
- Public review Oct 1-15. Scoping response will determine 15 or 30 time frame for comments

Peach / Manzano

Peach 8850 feet

Manzano 15,000 feet

BNP brought maps of the proposed sites. We discussed them and they will go back in the field to check out another possibility. Reminded them that we need a better description or reason why sites were prospectively chosen and or rejected for the EA.

Other topics:

- Pipeline from plum, putting road for peach adjacent to it.
- Have a hydrologic map made for the Manzano to see how pad location effects surrounding wetlands
- Using existing pad locations so their pads could be smaller
- ? Nation wide permit 18, Steve Gray – new BNP communication specialist
- ? about gray water disposal to lessen truck traffic.

BNP - Plum, Manzana, etc... Scoping Meeting

Corps - Permit for "bird" island + water quality standards

Seagrasses

Corps permit - Add to scoping document notice

* Scoping - 15th Sept. > To public
Document

* Draft EA - Final = Public = 2 wks.
4-5 wks

Release of EA ~ Oct 1-15, > to Public <

- 10 draft copies -

- Grey water disposal - spray

* Staging area? Inside Park? Outside?
where?

* Costs for annual road use in the park
paid yearly?

* Field trip for other sites. ATV's

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