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- **Oil and Gas:** (e.g., the BLM is moving forward with rescinding the Hydraulic Fracturing regulation and is reviewing leasing policies (IM 2010-117, 2013-101, and 2013-177), with the goal of updating or rescinding them).

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On Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 1:38 PM, Timothy Spisak <tspisak@blm.gov> wrote:

Understand on the quick turnaround on the Coal report. They have been quite interested in getting this report and we stand ready to respond and turnaround any comments that we receive.

Thanks!
Tim

'Serenity Now!' – Frank Costanza, *Seinfeld*, 1997
'Serenity now, insanity later' – Lloyd Braun, *Seinfeld*, 1997

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From: Orr, Kelly [mailto:korr@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 1:11 PM
To: McGinnis, Shelley <smcginnis@blm.gov>
Cc: Timothy Spisak <tspisak@blm.gov>; John Kalish <jkalish@blm.gov>
Subject: Re: Priority Write-Ups DUE 7/25 NOON - Agency Priorities Request from Jim Cason

Tim, John, and Shelley -

These are in really great shape - thank you for all of the hard work to draft them with such a short turnaround time!

I only had some questions/suggested additions to the third one on coal - take a look at the highlighted bullets I added (to match the format of the other entries) and my comments on that write-up. Let me know what you think.

Thanks,

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On Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 11:52 AM, McGinnis, Shelley <smcginnis@blm.gov> wrote:

Kelly,

Please see attached narratives for priorities 1, 2, and 9. We are coordinating with WO-200 to finalize narratives for priorities 4 and 5.

Thanks, Shelley

On Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 11:03 AM, Orr, Kelly <korr@blm.gov> wrote:

ADs,

Thank you all for your input last week on the Bureau's top priorities. Mike, John, and Kathy have reviewed your input and revised the list to reflect just 10 items. I have attached an updated template, with notes on which ADs are responsible for the write-ups for each item.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Write-ups are due to Kelly Orr by 12 NOON, Tuesday, 7/25.**
- For those items that need input from various ADs please coordinate before you submit one joint write-up back to WO-100.
- Be sure to include specific dates in the milestones section.
- For priorities that have multiple focus areas (i.e. #4, 5, 6, & 10) each focus area should have a bullet outlining its major milestones.

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If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks,

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From: **Orr, Kelly** <korr@blm.gov>
Date: Thu, Jul 20, 2017 at 4:47 PM
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ADs,

Thanks in advance for your attention to this assignment. In order to respond to a DOI request related to priority work over the next few years we need your input. I've outlined the key information below - request, timing, special considerations. If you

have any questions please let me know ASAP. **Note that we're looking for initial feedback from the ADs on what to include on this list by NOON tomorrow.**

Thanks, Kelly

Request: Develop a list of top 10 priority goals for completion by the end of the current term (2021).

Timing:

**If you are working on other priority work that conflicts with meeting this request, let WO-100 leadership + COS know ASAP - clarify what the conflicts are, and include an assessment of impacts due to this new work.*

- Initial list of ideas from ADs due to Kelly Orr by **12 NOON on Friday, 7/21.**
- WO-100 will review consolidated list of ideas and finalize the top 10 to distribute at ADs meeting on Monday, 7/24.
- ADs will submit write-ups on top 10 priorities (following format of the attached document) by **12 NOON on Tuesday, 7/25.**
- Top 10 priorities document due to ASLM by 12 NOON on Wednesday, 7/26.

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NOTES FOR ADs: When discussing key decisions and milestones per the templates below please include specific target dates. For priorities that have multiple focus areas (i.e. numbers 4, 5, 6, & 10) each focus area should have a bullet outlining its major milestones.

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Key Personnel and Staff:

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Priority #2: Revise the Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation (81 Fed. Reg. 83008) regulation.

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Priority #3: Implement the Secretary's reform initiative by focusing on Administration priorities and emphasizing a capable workforce at the field level.

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Priority #7: Increase timber harvest in Western Oregon and in the Public Domain.

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Priority #8: Develop and begin implementing a wild horse and burro plan for all herd management areas to hit appropriate management levels by 2026.

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Priority #9: Finalize coal recommendations report and begin implementation.

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Priority #10: Improve rangeland health by addressing invasive plants and focusing on appropriate fire management strategies to include fire suppression, reducing hazardous fuels, establishing fuel breaks, and rehabilitation.

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As part of the Make America Great Again through Energy Independence objective, BLM, with the Office of Surface Mining, Exploration and Enforcement, is examining the federal coal program and ways to streamline the leasing and permitting process. A multi-disciplinary/multi-agency team of experts have identified a number of recommended program revisions and enhancements that could be carried out through changes to policy, promulgation of regulations or new legislation that may decrease the processing times for leasing and permitting federal coal and coal mines as well as to remove some of the administrative burdens to the industry. These recommendations have been outlined in a draft report to the Assistant Secretary for Lands & Minerals (ASLM) and will be presented to the Secretary upon ASLM approval.

Key Decisions and Milestones:

Discuss what key decisions will need to be made (and by whom) in order to reach the goal. Identify approximately when those decisions will need to be made and when other important milestones or critical actions will occur.

The draft report is currently with ASLM for review and comment. Once comments are received (expected in by Aug. 9), a final draft will be prepared by BLM WO-320 and sent through the BLM surnaming process for finalization (including the Solicitor's Office, the Assistant Director for Lands, Minerals and Realty Management and the BLM Director's Office). The report will go through the Office of Communications for final writer-editor clean-up.

After the report is finalized (expected by Aug 31), ASLM will present the report to the Secretary. Upon the Secretary's approval, BLM will then begin the process of implementing those recommendations that the Secretary approves.

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Because this is a national effort recommending Bureau-wide changes to the BLM coal program, implementation of the recommendations will be managed from the BLM Washington Office, Division of Solid Minerals (WO-320). It is anticipated that a Project Manager will be hired by WO-320 to direct the effort. This position will be remotely located, potentially in the Wyoming, Colorado, or Utah state offices.

Start Date: Ongoing for the report; beginning of FY18 for implementation of recommendations.

Anticipated Completion Date: End of FY17 for report; 3-4 years for implementation of the more ambitious recommendations (i.e., those requiring legislation).

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Priority: Increase opportunities in local communities for partners, stakeholders, and families to engage in the management, use and awareness of BLM lands.

Provide a brief, one paragraph description of the specific priority goal. Please tie the goal to big picture Presidential, Secretarial and/or Administration objectives.

Working closely with local communities, states, and other local stakeholders in the management of public lands supports local decision making, ensures diverse voices and viewpoints are heard, serves the needs of American families, creates an engaged public that supports shared conservation stewardship, and provides social and economic opportunities to the local communities we work and live in. We will accomplish this goal by expanding our use of volunteers, partnerships, education, and public engagement as management tools; with a specific focus on providing guidance, training, and support to field level managers and staff.

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Partnerships:

- Finalize Donations Policy to provide guidance for acceptance of contributions from partners and individuals. (WO)
- Develop a Friends Toolkit to support BLM managers and Friends groups to establish and maintain best partnership practices for public lands. (WO)

Volunteers:

- Create opportunities to engage at least **25,000 volunteers** annually by providing meaningful projects that directly support the BLM's multiple-use mission. (WO420, SO)
- Maximize the impact of national programs that engage youth, families, and local communities (i.e. National Public Lands Day, National Trails Day, etc.) by hosting local events

Education and Public Engagement:

- **Participate in the evaluation of BLM's public rooms across the agency, and establish benchmarks and milestones to improve their functionality and customer service to local communities.**

- Develop field office web pages (anticipated to include youth programming at over 100 field locations). Visitors will learn about and engage with BLM landscapes, resources, employees, and activities in their local communities through various online media.
- Develop standard guidance and support in the use of partnerships, education, volunteers, and public engagement in public room administration. (WO420)
- Enhance the future workforce by engaging a diverse cadre of youth in meaningful internship or service-learning programs. (WO420, SO, HR)
- Expand BLM's communication and education outreach efforts to emphasize the variety of ways the public can access, enjoy, and benefit from BLM lands as a result of our multiple-use mandate through increased activity on new media platforms, and by hosting a variety of education and outreach events at the local level. (WO420, WO600)
- Provide Bureau wide support in the development of multiple-use outreach materials for all programs (Fire, WH&B, etc)

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National Conservation Lands and Community Partnerships –
WO-420 Education, Interpretation, and Partnerships
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Deputy Division Chief
National Partnerships Program Lead
National Volunteer Program Lead
National Education Program Lead
National Youth Program Lead
Communications Specialist
State Partnership, Volunteer, Education, and Youth Leads

Start Date: October 2017