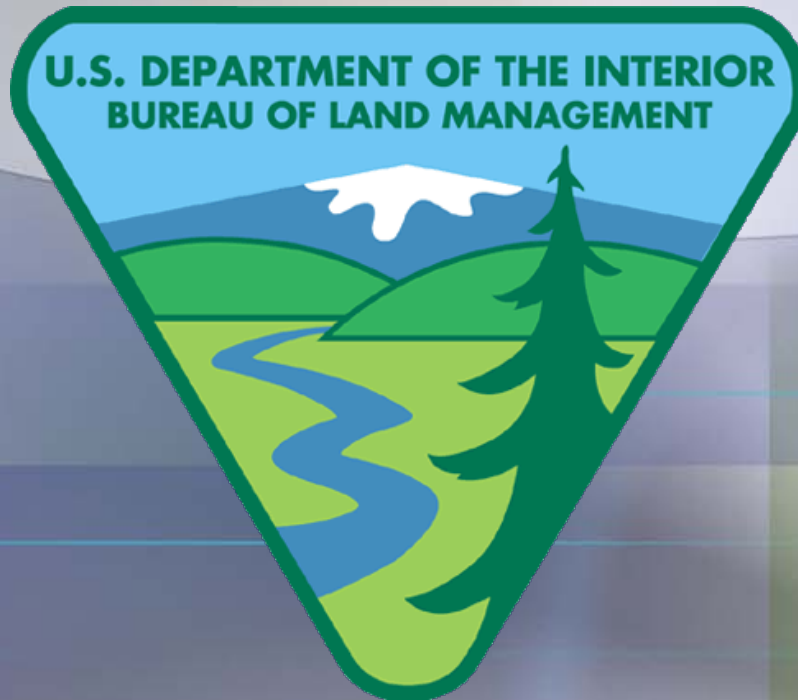


BLM Current Air Quality Issues



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Information on BLM

- We manage ~250 million sfc acres and over 700 million Fed mineral acres
- Currently have 8 air resource staff, including one modeler (Yep, that's me!)
- 2 Staff (myself, Susan Caplan) @ NOC
- HQ (Wash, DC), CO state office positions recently filled
- Lots of NEPA Analyses for O & G, coal (virtually all we do)

WARNING - ADVERTISEMENT

- Applications for Scott Archer's position (Air Resource Specialist) accepted through May 19 (NEPA experience a +)
- Position @ NOC in Lakewood, CO
- See me for details/links
- Shameless plugging now concluded!

Current Issues - Ozone

- **Winter Ozone – not just SW WY any more (NE Utah a new problem?)**
- **Non-attainment (O&G, renewable)**
- **Currently have numerous PGMs underway for O & G proposed development**
 - Wyoming (6; could be more soon)
 - Utah (3)
 - Colorado (1-2)

Current Issues – Climate Change

- **For RMPs, EISs**
 - Still waiting for national guidance
 - Care must be taken to put emissions in proper context
 - Avoid discussing “direct impacts”
- **For Lease Sales**
 - How to address at such a level when little is known about future development
 - Can a defensible estimate of potential GHG emissions be made? We’ll find out!

Current Issues – Others

- **WRAP/BLM**
- **Mercury**
- **Deposition**
- **Visibility**
- **New NAAQS & non-attainment**
- **PM_{2.5} in Nevada**
- **Probably several more...**

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Questions or Comments?

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