

**Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir Project, FERC Project No. P-14446
Proposed Study Plan Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

URS Corporation
8181 East Tufts Avenue
Denver, CO 80237
4th Floor Main Conference Room

Introductions (9 a.m.)

David Merritt, URS Corporation

Project Website Overview (9:10 a.m.)

<http://www.peabodytroutcreekreservoir.com/>

Project Update (9:15 a.m.)

Brian Yansen, Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir LLC (PTCR)

Proposed Study Plan Overview (9:30 a.m.)

David Merritt, URS Corporation

Overview of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) and Next Steps in the Process (9:45 a.m.)

Shana Murray, Commission

Department of the Army, U.S. Army Engineer District, Sacramento, Corps of Engineers (9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

Lesley McWhirter and Steve Moore

Proposed Resource Study Plans (10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

Geotechnical Investigation

Brian Len and Hal Schlicht, Northwest Colorado Consultants, Inc. (NWCC)

Existing Channel Conditions and Sediment Supply Study

Channel Morphology

Review and Analysis of the Results from Groundwater Monitoring Wells

Hydrology and Stream Flow Assessment

Cumulative Hydrologic Effects Analysis of the Proposed Trout Creek Reservoir and Related

Diversions on Flows in the Yampa River

Ongoing Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen Monitoring of Trout Creek

Hydrology Assessment and Reservoir Operations Model

Heather Thompson, Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc. (ERC)

Clint Henke, ERO Corporation

Troy Thompson, Ecological Resource Consultants, Inc. (ERC)

Jean Marie Boyer and Taylor Adams, Hydros Consulting Inc.

David Merritt, URS Corporation

Peabody / Twentymile Mine

Flow/Habitat Effects Evaluation on Existing Fishery Resources in Trout Creek and the Yampa River

Fish Species and Longitudinal Habitat Utilization Study

Fish Entrainment Study

Whirling Disease Study

Don Conklin, GEI Consultants, Inc.

Lunch (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.) [Plan for a Working Lunch]

Lunch will be brought on-site

Proposed Resource Study Plans Continued (1:30 p.m.)

Migratory Bird and Raptor Survey

Downstream Riparian, Wetlands, and Littoral Habitat Study

Wetland Delineation for Entire Project

Clint Henke, ERO Corporation

Noxious Weed Survey

Peabody / Twentymile Mine

Transportation System Assessment

John Hausman, URS Corporation

Recreation Study

Kevin Young, Young Energy Services

Class III (Intensive Pedestrian) Cultural Resources Survey

Gordon Tucker, URS Corporation

Overview of the Discussions at Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

David Merritt, URS Corporation

Questions and Summary of Path Forward (3:45 p.m.)

Shana Murray, Commission

Handouts:

- ILP Schematic
- Proposed Study Plan