



[POSSIBLE SPAM] Fw: Cheyenne Prairie Generating Station - USFWS concurrence on EPA's ESA findings

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Tim

Per Julie Reeve's message below, the Service believes that 100 meters set-back from the floodplain for directional bore of the proposed natural gas pipeline is unlikely to adversely affect the Preble's meadow jumping mouse, Colorado butterfly plant, or the Ute ladies'-tresses. We have no further concerns regarding the potential effects of this project on federally listed species.

Thank you, Tyler

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Tyler,

This email addresses the email Tim Rogers of Black Hills Corporation sent to me and Christopher Razzazian (EPA; see below) regarding Black Hills Corporation's request to change "300 meters outside the floodplain" to "100 meters outside the floodplain" in our July 6, 2012 letter (06E13000/WY12I0279) to Carl Daly, the EPA Air Program Director.

In his email, Mr. Rogers requested that we disregard any prior correspondence regarding 300 meters and instead accept 100 meters as an appropriate directional bore distance from the floodplain of Crow Creek to avoid and minimize impacts to the federally listed Preble's meadow jumping mouse, Colorado butterfly plant, and Ute ladies'-tresses. I have reviewed this information, and find that 100 meters set-back from the floodplain for directional bore of the proposed natural gas pipeline is unlikely to adversely affect the above-listed species.

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Chris and Julie,

We received a copy of USFWS concurrence with EPA on ESA Review for Cheyenne Prairie Generating Station. We would request one modification to the letter. On the first page, second paragraph - last sentence, we ask that "300 meters outside the flood plain" be changed to "100 meters outside the flood plain." If we conveyed 300 meters in another correspondence, please disregard and we apologize for the misunderstanding.

References: One hundred meters is the recommended buffer distance on disturbance in the attached rule that discusses critical habitat for the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse in Colorado (see attached page 78449). Also, the USFWS Species Profile notes 100 meters as well:

<http://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?sPCODE=A0C2>

I included Chris Razzazian with EPA as I am not certain how this information is to be conveyed as this process is new to Black Hills. It may need to be routed through EPA, then from EPA to you. If that is the case, EPA has been sent this request and information.

If you have any questions, please call – thanks for your efforts and recommendations on the ESA review.

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