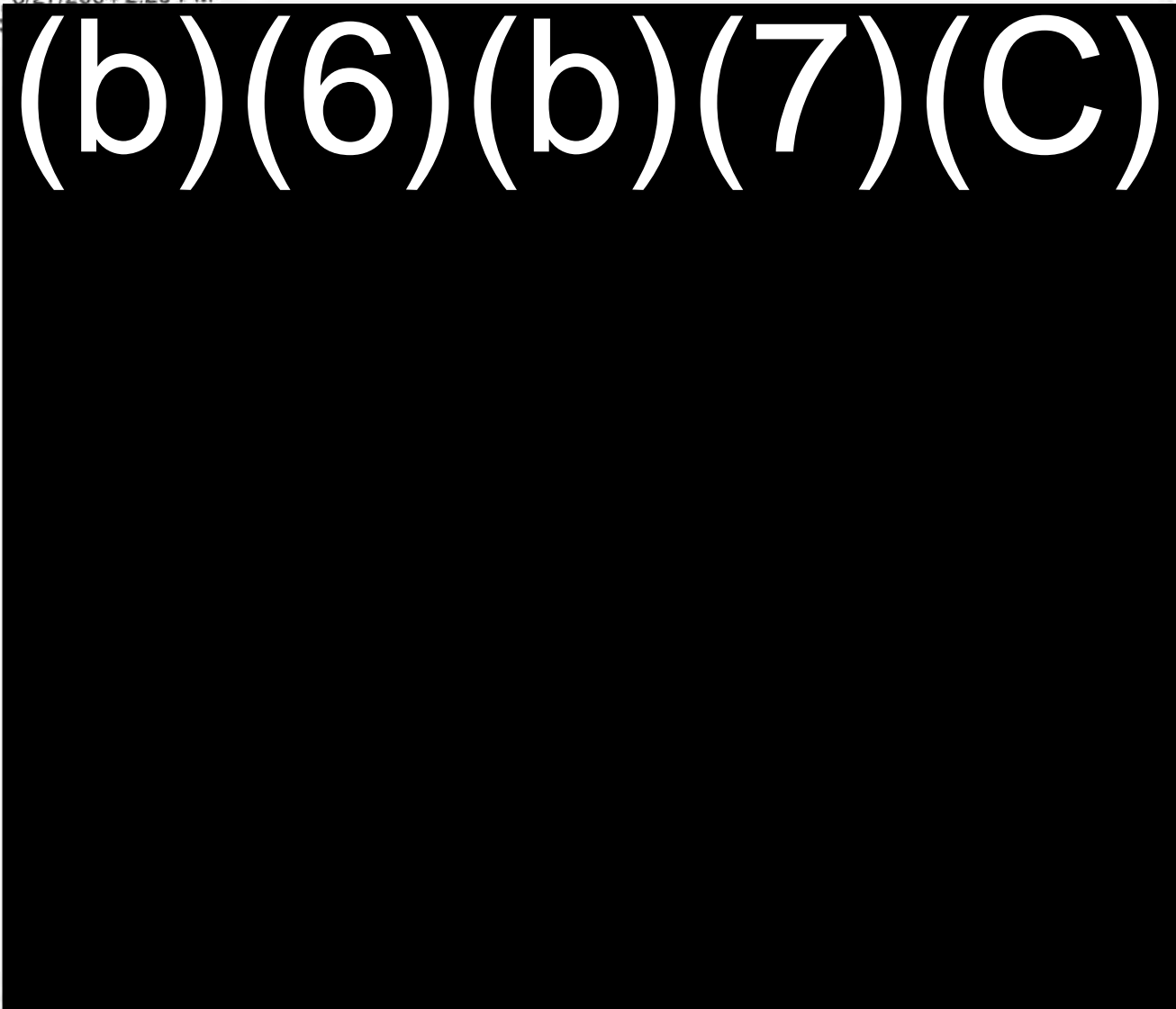


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Please find attached the meeting minutes from the TCA PDT held on Tuesday at the Tucson Station. Accomplishments this month include successful completion of a very difficult mission at Whitewater Draw (Douglas) by the Alaska National Guard, 100% design submittal for 3.6 miles of roadway east of Douglas POE, and the procurement of material for 2 deployments and fence material for USBP forces to construct.

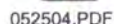
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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date and Time: 25 May 2004 – 10:00 am
Meeting Location: Tucson Station
Distribution Date: 28 May 2004
Distributor: (b) (6)
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MEETING PURPOSE

TCA PDT Meeting

ACTION ITEMS

| ACTION | RESPONSIBLE | STATUS |
|--|-------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Follow up on contract for GSRC to prepare EA for RVS in Douglas AO - AERC still has not received any funding for Douglas/Willcox RVS project. (b)(6) will follow up with HQ BOR to determine status. (b)(6) | (b)(6) | Pending, (b)(6) to Check |
| 2. Lighting design test follow up with Castro Electric. Scope for Baker Design. | | Done, Pending Baker Response |
| 3. Ephraim Ridge Report | | Pending |
| 4. Move the 1" HDPEP waterline in Naco | | Pending |
| 5. 100% Naco 10 mile 22 June 2004 | | Pending |
| 6. 100% remainder of 5 miles DGL East of POE 27 May 2004 | | Done |

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| ACTION | RESPONSIBLE | STATUS |
|---|-------------|--|
| 7. Asphaltic Concrete arranged for August National Guard deployment | (b)(6) | Douglas contract in place, (b)(6) to provide quantity, (b)(6) to procure |
| 8. BOM and order for USBP landing mat fence construction in DGL | | Done |
| 9. 3.6 Miles Douglas comments due 11 May | | Done |
| 10. Corridor Report comments due 11 May | | Done |
| 11. 15% Nogales Design due 11 May | | Done (at PDT) |
| 12. SOW for GSRC to do a Phase I on Ephraim Ridge property | | Done |
| ACTION | | |
| Environmental Working Group | | |
| 1. San Pedro engineering recommendations, due 11 May | | Done (follow-up based on (b)(6) comments) |
| 2. Copies of UAV environmental documents for JTF-6 missions to (b)(6) | | Pending |
| 3. Narrow down options on San Pedro water mitigation plans | | Pending data from (b)(6) |
| 4. WWD 404 permit mitigation plan – GSRC contract to contracting. | | Pending, (b)(6) to follow-up |

RVS

IMC update attached to these minutes provided by (b)(6)

MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS

Arizona National Guard

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WWD – West of DGL POE

- Successful mission by the Alaska National Guard in placing WWD foundation during May. Photos and reports of construction can be found at the Kleinfelder Webpage (SEE CONSTRUCTION FOR LINK)
- Oregon National Guard – 5 to 19 June, 30 soldiers
- (b)(7)(E) Roadway West of POE
- Illinois National Guard 10 July 2004 (70 troops to perform: 3 LWCs on Kings Ranch Road; 1000' of bollard and landing mat fence - possible backup on WWD)
- Arizona National Guard paving WWD 6 August

JTF-6

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Scheduled Deployments FY'04

- Naco (Fence & Barriers) 917th Prime Beef Squadron 1 May - 15 June
- Douglas (LWCs 11, 12, & 13 and Bollard Fence) MWSS 373 1-30 June. (b)(6) to arrange survey support prior to units arrival.
- Naco (Low-water crossings) MWSS 371 6 Jul - 6 Aug (b)(6)

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- Nogales, Az USBP (Nogales 0.5 Mile Roadway just east of Deconcini POE) 10 Jul - 23 Aug
- Possible October deployment into Douglas for roadway construction

ENGINEERING

Baker Eng. - (b)(6) delivered the following products at the PDT meeting:

100% Douglas 3.6 Miles West of Douglas POE
Geotechnical Study Report Naco 10-Mile Roadway
Geotechnical Study Report Douglas 3.6 Miles (Sta. 487+40E to Sta. 618+61E)
Nogales Schematic Design (15% Design Nogales 10 Mile Roadway)

Discussions centered on the Nogales schematic design. Baker presented a GIS overview and detail of the design, including land ownership. This facilitated answers to questions on environmental survey corridors and real estate issues.

Maps at the end of these minutes depict the active projects and where deliverables pertain. (b)(6) requested maps depicting both facilities constructed and those under design. (b)(6) was tasked with development of this map.

- Douglas, Lighting, pending NTP
- Douglas, Construction Oversight, and Staking. (see project completion reports and pending deployments)
- Douglas, International Ditch, Preliminary Design to begin
- Naco, 10-miles Roadway, Final Design due 22 June
- Naco, Lighting (5 Miles) Split East and West of the POE, Pending NTP
- Naco, Primary Fencing,
- Naco, Construction Oversight and Staking (see project completion reports and pending deployments)
- Sonoita, Preliminary Design (see Sonoita Station US/Mexico Corridor Report)
- Nogales, 1-1/2 Miles Roadway (design complete, note Real Estate)
- Nogales, Construction Oversight and Staking (pending deployment)
- Nogales, Aerial West of Nogales (done)
- Nogales, Schematic Design (complete, pending comments from PDT)
- Permanent Survey Markers, being placed with deployments
- Temporary Vehicle Barriers (SON, NGL, TUC Stations). note EA development below

ENVIRONMENTAL

(b)(6) from GSRC updated the PDT

PEIS Tucson & Yuma (AERC 225)

The Revised Draft PEIS for the Tucson/Yuma Sector Operations is on hold pending receipt of information concerning expanded operations relative to the ABC Initiative. (b)(6) has requested this information from each line station and provided a deadline of 28 May. GSRC has received information regarding the number of ground sensors and agents assigned to each station. Schedule of the next version of the Revised Draft PEIS is dependent upon receipt of this information and the UAV documentation from OSI.

BA – Operations – Tucson & Yuma (AERC 51)

The Tucson BA is also on hold pending receipt of the information described above. (b)(6)

(b)(6) still needs information regarding agents and their dependents for the

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Naco Station in order to narrow down options for water mitigation within the San Pedro Basin. Conceptual designs of the crossing at San Pedro were provided by HDR. (b)(6) will provide comments to (b)(6) and the revised description will be distributed by 4 June. (b)(6) stated that the Naco Station would prefer to have a low water crossing at the border, with vehicle barriers to halt cattle traffic.

Whitewater Draw 404 Permit

(b)(6) is supposed to provide comments on the Whitewater Draw mitigation plan; his main concern was to remove the City of Douglas as an identified participant since there has been no Section 404 process started for the city as yet. (b)(6) reminded GSRC to include costs for the implementation of the mitigation plan. (b)(6) acknowledged that the mitigation would probably cost more than the in lieu compensation, but that the long-term "good environmental steward" would pay off bigger dividends.

Cabeza Prieta Road Report

The Cabeza Prieta road report has been finalized. A SOW for an EA to complete the work on the remaining 18 miles has been forwarded to (b)(6) for staffing, (b)(6) to follow up. (b)(6) is still attempting to get funds to construct vehicle barriers on the Cabeza Prieta NWR as a mitigation action. The PDT agreed to go forward with the Cabeza Prieta road EA (subsequent decisions were made to add the vehicle barriers to this EA as well). A SOW for an EA to complete the work on the remaining 18 miles has been forwarded to (b)(6) for staffing.

Ephraim Ridge Reclamation

The SOW for a Phase I ESA for Ephraim Ridge has been submitted to (b)(6) for staffing. The Phase I ESA will address the entire 82-acre parcel (expanded from 70 acres). (b)(6) reminded the PDT to use the term Phase I instead of ESA due to possible conflicting terminology. This is needed for Real Estate

Checkpoints (b)(7)(E) (AERC 499) and (b)(7)(E) (AERC 227)

The Tucson checkpoints (b)(7)(E) Final EAs and FONSI's have been The (b)(7)(E) checkpoint near (b)(7)(E) has not been started--AERC has not received the funds and GSRC has not been scoped to prepare a supplemental EA. (b)(6) stated that (b)(6) (Luke AFB/BMGR) will need to be coordinated with during the preparation of the EA.

Douglas/Willcox RVS project

AERC still has not received any funding for Douglas/Willcox RVS project. (b)(6) will follow up with HQ BOR to determine status.

Nogales Schematic Design

The 15% design was received from Baker. GSRC will need to identify the proposed survey corridor and then Sacramento will obtain the ROEs.

Ajo Phase I ESA

Comments were received from (b)(6) on the Ajo Phase I ESA; revisions are being made. The draft EA for the expansion is still on hold pending coordination. (b)(6) reported that the BLM withdrawal application was submitted to BLM on 21 May.

Temporary Vehicle Barriers (SON, NGL, TUC Stations)

The Temporary Vehicle Barriers preliminary draft EA was sent out on 24 Monday. The deadline for comments is 15 June. The draft SOW for the permanent vehicle barriers on the TON (which covers CAG and AJO) has been forwarded to Fort Worth for staffing.

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Sonoita Roadway

GSRC has completed the biological surveys for the Sonoita border road project; cultural resources surveys were scheduled to start but will now be on hold pending the receipt of a final ROE for access road A. GSRC had understood that all ROEs had been obtained.

The Ajo and Tucson Station RVS EAs are still on hold pending information regarding the access road and power ROWs, as well as any alternate locations. (b)(6) (BLM) stated that the 3 Points site was owned by BLM but that the School District had a long-term easement on the property. (b)(6) indicated that if the ROE to conduct surveys had been signed by the School District, then BLM would not have an issue.

REAL ESTATE

USACE – (b)(6)

Douglas Lighting (5 Miles) Split East and West of the POE, pending NTP
Douglas, 13-Miles Roadway West of POE, ROEs out for signature and D.
Fodrini is coordinating with BLM. Deployments have ROEs in place for FY'04
Douglas, International Ditch, pending NTP

Naco, Lighting (5 Miles) Split East and West of the POE, pending NTP
Nogales, 2-Miles Roadway East of POE (b)(6) beginning acquisition
process, boundary surveys and legal description due from Baker Eng. And
decision on aquastiiion of land between the border and the roadway

Nogales, Construction & ROW Acquisition (Pending Alignments)

Nogales, Schematic Design, USFS ROEs in place, private property pending final
alignments

Sonoita, Preliminary Design, and Coordination, USFS in place, continuing ROE
issues on private property, one owner to be followed up with ASAP based on
Baker GIS data, see Sonoita Station US/Mexico Corridor Report

Permanent Survey Markers, pending NTP

Temporary Vehicle Barriers, Pending NTP

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Ephraim Ridge Reclamation, Final report pending, (b)(6) assigned
development of an appraisal for the entire property.

PROCUREMENT

Whitewater Draw (National Guard), BOM in place material ordered and ready for next
deployment in June. (b)(6) requested that BOMs be placed into categories as defined
in the cost matrix. (b)(6) will e-mail the cost matrix to the team again.

CONSTRUCTION

(b) (7)(E) inspectors ready for WWD deployment (National Guard) for superstructure
placement and for Douglas LWC deployments (JTF-6). Kleinfelder has a web site where
reports and photographs can be viewed.

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OTHER ITEMS

The USBP TCA plans to construct landing mat fence in DGL with its own forces as needed. Procurement is underway and this project will probably begin 1 June

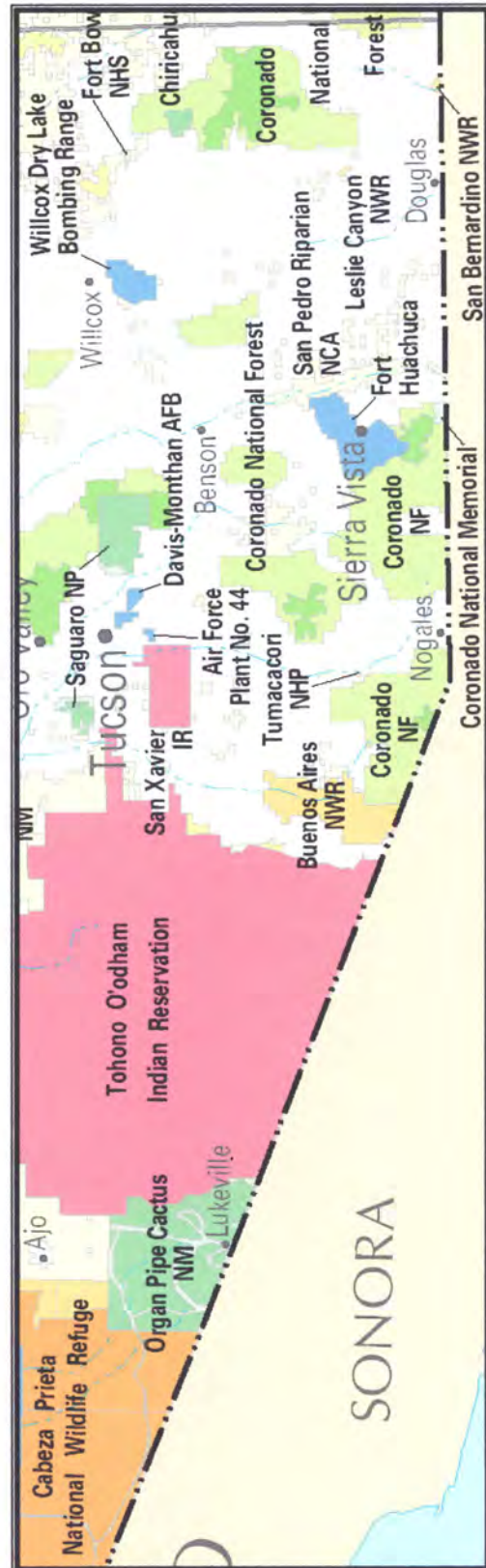
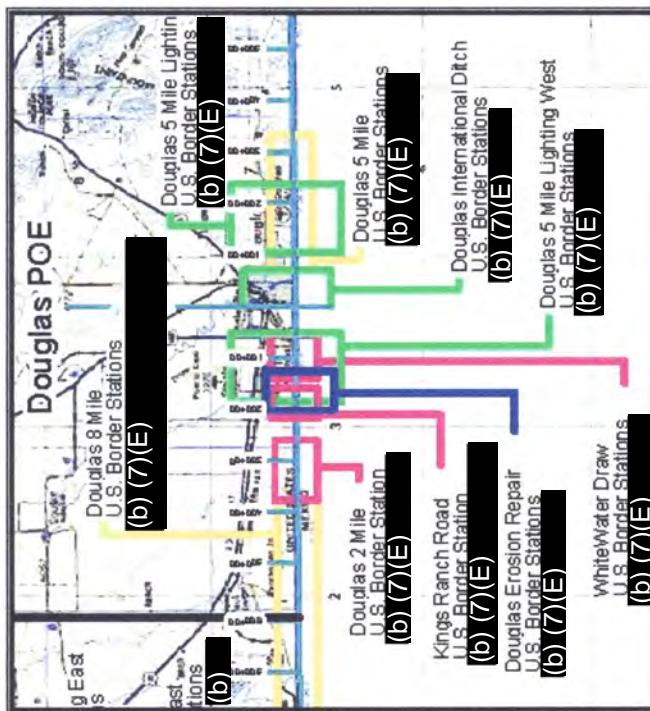
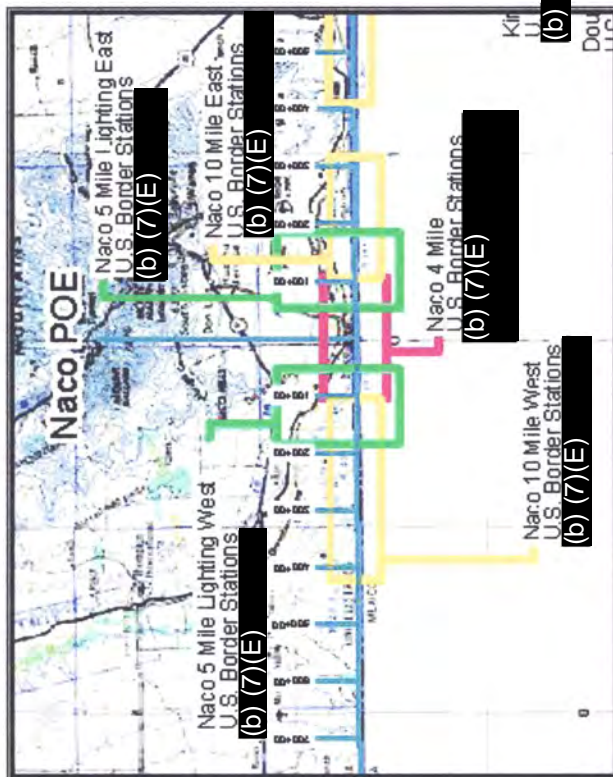
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| 9. | (b)(6) need to know if ROW for Nogales 1.5 mile will include area between roadway and border | |
| 10. | Project Maps – existing & in design to (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) due 4 June | GSRC & Baker |
| ACTION | | RESPONSIBLE |
| Environmental Working Group | | |
| 1. | Cabeza Prieta EA SOW status – needs follow up w/ (b)(6) (b)(6) | (b)(6) |
| 2. | Temp. Vehicle Barrier EA comments due by 15 June | |
| 3. | Contract for GSRC (404 permitting issues) | |
| 4. | San Pedro Crossing Report revised based on (b)(6) comments, due 4 June | |

NEXT MEETINGS

22 June 2004 – HDR Phoenix, 10:00 am
27 July 2004 – Tucson Station, 10:00 am
24 August 2004 – HDR Phoenix, 10:00 am
14 September 2004 – Tucson Station, 10:00 am

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**Tucson Sector PDT Meeting
RVS Update – 5/25/04**

RVS Is Part of DHS' ABC Initiative

- **RVS Installations**
- **Move RVS TD's into Phase 2 –Installation**
- **Address Specifically Identified Sector**
- **Maintenance Issues**

RVS Installations

- TD #106 Nogales Retrofit
 - Upgrade to Existing RVS System
 - 9 Existing Sites & 1 New Site
 - July 30th Initial Operation Capability (IOC)
- TD #107 Naco Installation
 - Add 7 New Sites
 - 3 Land Agreements with State of Arizona - pending
 - Resolution of GSA Contract Issues - pending
 - APS Applications Filed by Sector - pending
 - August 30th Initial Operation Capability (IOC)
- TD #108 Douglas
 - Add 2 New Sites
 - Land Agreements for Both Sites - pending
 - Both Sites to be Monitored at Naco BPS
 - APS Applications Filed by Sector – pending
 - August 30th *

Move TD's into Phase 2

- TD #129 Tucson "A"

- 7 New Sites Near Sasabe POE
 - Must Have TD #136 Tucson “B” to Have Working System
 - LFE/ROE in Place
 - Pre-EA Survey Completed by GSRC
 - Sept. 30th Possible for Phase 2
- TD #135 Ajo
 - 10 New Sites + 2 Relays
 - Site Placement Issues with NPS & Local Indian Tribes
 - Culturally Sensitive Areas
 - Protected Biological Species Throughout Park
 - Construction Concerns
 - Access Route Concerns
 - Recent TD #135 EA meeting
 - GSRC Wants to Begin EA
 - Sept. 30th Possible for Phase 2 But Need Quick Resolution of Issues

Move TD’s into Phase 2 – continued

- TD #136 Tucson “B”
 - 5 sites
 - 2 Remote Sites – Fresno & Cumero
 - 3 Relays – Arivaca Junction, Wells, Three Points
 - LFE’s / ROE’s in Place
 - Some Open Issues
 - Both Remote Sites Have Difficult Access and Construction
 - USF&WS Has Concern About Tower Height At Wells Relay, per (b)(6)
 - Develop Requirements For Three Points Monitoring Site At Old School
 - Tucson Sector needs to Submit Plan for Property Use to BLM for Permit

- Issues Are Resolvable But Need Quick Action To Make Phase 2 By Sept. 30th

Move TD's into Phase 2 – continued

- TD#137 Douglas East
 - 10 New Sites + 3 Alternates
 - Numerous Site Acquisition Issues
 - LFE's/ROE's in Process
 - DGL Working Issues
 - Numerous System Design Issues
 - Line of Sight
 - Power for Relay Sites
 - Phase 2 in Sept 30th – Very Difficult

Specifically Identified Sector Maintenance Issues

- Tucson Sector Only
- L-3 GSI Has a Small Maintenance Team in Sierra Vista, AZ
- Work Coordinated by TCS Director of Communications, (b)(6) and Coordinated with Designated Local BP Technicians
- Augments BP Technicians and O&M Center



DATE: 25 May 2004 TIME: 10:00

LOCATION: USBP Tucson Station

US BORDER PATROL BORDER BARRIER PROJECTS
TUCSON SECTOR PROJECT DELIVERY TEAM
MEETING CHECK IN AND SIGN IN

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