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**CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION**  
**OFFICE OF BORDER PATROL - TUCSON SECTOR**

**MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date and Time: 15 November 2005 @ 10:00  
 Meeting Location: Tucson Station  
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 Conference Call Number: (b) (7)(E)

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TUCSON SECTOR PROJECT DELIVERY TEAM  
MEETING CHECK-IN

LOCATION: Tucson Station

OFFICE OF BORDER PATROL  
DOUGLAS STATION

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SONOITA STATION  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

NACO STATION

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CASA GRANDE STATION

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

YUMA SECTOR

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

TUCSON SECTOR

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

NOGALES STATION

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CONSULTANT TEAM

BAKER

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**Baker**

# CIVIL DEPARTMENT REPORT

**To:** (b) (6)  
Tactical Infrastructure Program Manager  
(Tucson Sector)

**Date:** 11-15-2005

**From:** (b) (6)

**Subject:** November 15, 2005 PDT, civil report

## ACTION ITEMS

3. Baker has submitted construction support for JTF deployments in November and January along with 4 miles of road design in Sonoita and 2 miles in Nogales. We have not yet submitted the estimate for construction support for the National Guard deployment in January.

## ARIZONA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

1. Baker met on site with (b) (6) and visited the sites in Douglas, WWD, Erosion control, 2 miles extension, Kings Ranch Road, and discussed with (b) (6) options for construction work that the Wisconsin and Massachusetts National Guard Unit might do.

## JTF-N

2. ES 4591-06, NACO, AZ JAN 18 TO FEB 18. Baker has submitted the BOM and forwarded information from the supplier that poles and fixtures will need to be ordered by 11/14 for delivery on January 15, 2006.

## ENGINEERING

1. Douglas lighting 2.5 miles east.
  - a. In progress to 100% submittal by next PDT-Latest.
2. Douglas lighting 2.5 miles west.
  - a. In progress to 100% submittal by next PDT-Latest, assuming future roadway improvements.
3. Douglas 13-Mile Roadway- 2.5 miles od roadway design.
  - a. Submitted 100% for review, no comments have been received. Baker will proceed to verify that IBWC has no comments, then address internal comments and submit 100 % final.
  - b. Approximate location of Property Lines has been added to the plans and plans submitted to BLM and (b) (6)
4. International Channel.
  - a. Plans have been submitted to the City last month, we were promised by (b) (6) to receive comments by this Friday 11/18.
5. Naco lighting 5 miles.
  - a. Construction in November 05 and January 05 on the west side.
6. Nogales Schematic Design.
  - a. Baker have been adding approximate location of Property Lines provided by (b) (6) and will submit plan sheets by end of this week to (b) (6)

Please call me at (b) (6) if you have any questions, (b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2005 10:43 AM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Cc:**

**Subject:** survey work nr border

(b) (6)

As discussed earlier today, you would like for us to coordinate/notify Mexican officials that a survey team will be conducting cultural/biological surveys along the US/MX border, but entirely within the US territory, TON .

Your concern is protecting your survey team. In the past, Mexican patrol in the area have considered the barbed wire fence located 60 ft North of the International Boundary as the border and you would like to avoid any potential problems prior to team deployment. Please provide me with a brief work description, time, and location of surveys to be conducted by your team. In the meantime, I will inquire within the agency on the protocol to handle this situation.

Thanks.

(b) (6)

# Meeting Minutes

## DRAFT

**Project:** Tactical Infrastructure Planning & Program Development Meeting  
Teleconference

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, November 10, 2005

**Meeting Location:** Teleconference

**Time:** 08:00 a.m. AZ Time

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**Attachments: See Sign-In Sheet; Risk Inventory & Assessment**

DHS/CBP have agreed to use a private contractor for the first 3 miles of Anti-Vehicular Barrier (AVB) on BMGR (cannot do a sole source justification – will take too long to approve). ACE will put together for the rest of TIWAZ PPT review a general work order that will include the following:

- 1- Method and feasibility study
- 2- Performance Specifications
- 3- Statement of work and estimate

Ace Procurement will advertised the AVB project on Fed-Biz-Ops. The plan is to have Steel in the ground late January early February of 2006.

Meeting between (b) (6) was held as planed on 11/8/05. Issue related to having one EIS for the CPNWR and another for BMGR vs. one EIS for both was discussed. Legal opinion is that both approaches can be defended from a legal prospective however going to two separate EISs will minimize delay risks with respect to wilderness issues on CPNWR. Given that schedule risks are hard to define, the decision is made to move forward with one EIS for both projects.

There is a distinction between the El Camino and Growler valley – a different need and different action. Growler valley improvements project will be included in the EIS. The El Camino will be the only project in the EA.

Comments related to the (b) (6) letter was received by (b) (6). (b) (6) will tweak the letter and send out for signature. (b) (6) will send a copy of the signed letter to the TIWAZ PPT team. Letter will be signed by (b) (6) (b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (6) to develop a schedule ASAP and have ready for discussion by next meeting. Coordination with (b) (6) will be needed to make the appropriate changes as a result of this conference call.

**Baker**

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**TWAZ Teleconference**

**November 10, 2005**

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(b) (6) to look at the CBP TI calendar and pick 2 days in December to have our next face to face meeting to discuss the schedule and WBS (by project).

(b) (6) to include Risk Inventory Assessment, template provided by (b) (6)

DRAFT

TIWAZ PPT

RISK INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT

Date Identified	Area of Risk	Risk Owner	Description	Probability of Occurrence/ Impact	Strategy for Mitigation/Contingency Plan	Current Status
11/10/05	Schedule	CBP	Issue related to having one EIS for the CPNWR and another for BMGR vs. one EIS for both. (b) (5) <b>(b) (5)</b>	Low	None	Given that schedule risks are hard to define, the decision is made to move forward with one EIS for both projects.

DATE: 11/10/05 TIME: 8 am AZ Time

LOCATION: Teleconference

TACTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF WESTERN ARIZONA  
(TIWAZ) PLANNING & PROGRAMMING DOCUMENT  
TUCSON & YUMA SECTORS  
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