

BORDER BARRIER SYSTEM PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
TUCSON SECTOR - U.S. BORDER PATROL

MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date and Time: 22 June 2004, 10:00 am
Meeting Location: HDR - Phoenix

MEETING PURPOSE

TCA PDT Meeting

INTRODUCTIONS

10:00 – 10:15 REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

ACTION		RESPONSIBLE
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)
2.	Lighting design test follow up with Castro Electric. Scope for Baker Design.	Pending Baker Response
3.	Ephraim Ridge Report	(b)(6)
4.	Move the 1" HDPEP waterline in Naco	(b)(6)
5.	100% Naco 10 mile 22 June 2004	
6.	100% remainder of 5 miles DGL East of POE comments due 11 June	
7.	Asphaltic Concrete arranged for August National Guard deployment	
8.	15% Nogales Design comments due 22 June	
9.	(b)(6) need to know if ROW for Nogales 1.5 mile will include area between roadway and border	GSRC & Baker
10.	Project Maps – existing & in design to (b)(6) due 4 June	
ACTION		RESPONSIBLE
Environmental Working Group		
1.	Cabeza Prieta EA SOW status – needs follow up w/ (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	
5.	Information on the number of agents at Naco for (b)(6)	
6.	UAVs Environmental Clearance information for (b)(6)	

10:15 – 10:20 RVS (information only)

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10:20 – 10:45 MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS

Arizona National Guard (note schedule at the end of this agenda)

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WWD – West of DGL POE

- Oregon National Guard – June 2004 (underway – note picture below)
- Alaska National Guard - May 2004 (Completed)

Douglas Roadway West of POE

- Illinois N.G. 10 July 2004 (70 troops, LWCs on Kings Ranch Road – possible backup on WWD)



JTF-6 (note schedule at the end of this agenda)

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Scheduled Deployments FY'04

- Naco (Fence & Barriers) 917th Prime Beef Squadron 1 May - 18 Jun (Underway)
- Douglas (Low-water crossings and Bollard Fence) MWSS 373 1-30 Jun (Underway)
- Naco (Low-water crossings) MWSS 371 6 Jul - 6 Aug
- Nogales (Patrol Roads) 10 Jul - 23 Aug

10:45 – 11:15 ENGINEERING

Baker Eng. - (note maps at the end of this agenda)

Douglas, 13 Miles of Roadway

Douglas, Lighting

Douglas, Construction Oversight, and Staking.

Douglas, International Ditch, Preliminary and Final Design

Naco, Lighting (5 Miles) Split East and West of the POE,

Naco, Primary Fencing, Preliminary and Final Design

Naco, Construction Oversight and Staking

Naco, 10-miles Roadway, Preliminary and Final Design

Nogales, 1-1/2 Miles Roadway

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Nogales, Construction Oversight and Staking
Nogales, Aerial West of Nogales
Nogales, Schematic Design
Sonoita, Preliminary Design (map not shown)
Permanent Survey Markers (all stations)
Temporary Vehicle Barriers (all stations)

11:15 – 12:00 ENVIRONMENTAL

GSRC - updates and discussion
PEIS Tucson & Yuma (AERC 225)
BA – Operations – Tucson & Yuma (AERC 51)
Whitewater Draw 404 Permit
Checkpoint - (b) (7)(E) (AERC 227)
Checkpoints (b) (6) (AERC 499)
Naco BA
Temporary Vehicle Barriers (AJO, TUC, CAG, NGL, & SON Stations)
Nogales Schematic Design
Cabeza Prieta Road Report
Ephraim Ridge
Sonoita Roadway

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 – 1:30 REAL ESTATE

USACE – (b) (6)
Douglas Lighting (5 Miles) Split East and West of the POE
Douglas, 13-Miles Roadway West of POE
Douglas, International Ditch
Naco, Lighting (5 Miles) Split East and West of the POE
Nogales, 2-Miles Roadway East of POE
Nogales, Construction & ROW Acquisition
Nogales, Schematic Design
Sonoita, Preliminary Design, and Coordination
Permanent Survey Markers
Temporary Vehicle Barriers
(b)(6)
Ephraim Ridge Reclamation

1:30 – 1:45 PROCUREMENT

Whitewater Draw (National Guard)
Naco & Douglas deployments (JTF-6)
Nogales deployment (JTF-6)

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1:45 – 2:00 CONSTRUCTION

Follow-up on Whitewater Draw, Naco, and Douglas deployments by Kleinfelder

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OTHER ITEMS

NEXT MEETINGS

27 July 2004 – Tucson Station, 10:00 am

24 August 2004 – HDR Phoenix, 10:00 am

14 September 2004 – Tucson Station, 10:00 am

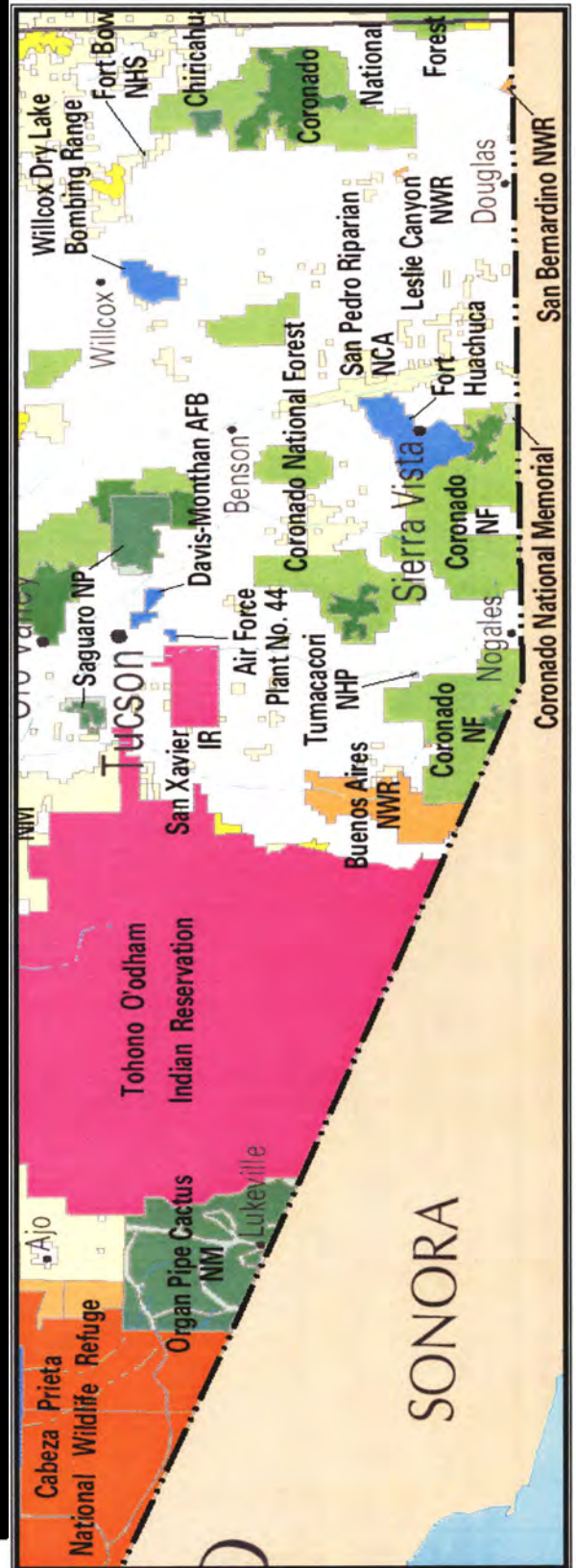
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FY04 TUCSON SECTOR DEPLOYMENTS									
Task Name	Start	2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter			4th Quarter		
Naco, Az		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
JTF-6 (MWSS 272 - LWC/Road/Bollard Fence) JT-3706-0	Tue 2/10/04								
JTF-6 (917th Prime Beef - 2 Miles Primary Fence) JT-3996	Mon 5/3/04								
JTF-6 (MWSS 371 - 4 Caps for the LWC's) JT-4070-04	Tue 7/6/04								
Douglas, Az East of POE									
JTF-6 (B Co, 8th ESB - 1.5 Miles of Road) JT-2795-04	Tue 2/10/04								
JTF-6 (MWSS 373 - LWC's 10, 11 & 12) JT-4070-04	Wed 6/2/04								
Nogales, Az									
JTF-6 (854th En. Bn. - CbtHvy) JT-2793-04	Mon 7/12/04								
Douglas, Az (Whitewater Draw - West of POE)									
Oregon National Guard - 30 Soldiers	Sat 6/5/04								
Alaska National Guard	Mon 5/3/04								
Arizona National Guard - Paving WWD (Tentative)	Fri 8/6/04								
Douglas, Az (West of POE)									
Illinois National Guard (LWCs @ King Ranch Rd.)	Sat 7/10/04								

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Date: 8/19/2004 5:52 PM

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Subject: AUGUST 04 PDT MINUTES - REVIEW AND COMMENT

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Subject: AUGUST 04 PDT MINUTES - REVIEW AND COMMENT

Attendees please review and comment on the attached draft minutes. I will post the minutes with the changes that I receive at close of business on August 26th.

Regards (b)(6)

Program Manager for

(b)(6)

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August 2004 Meeting Minutes
Border Barrier System Program Management
Department of Homeland Security
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
Yuma Sector – U.S. Border Patrol

MEETING MINUTES:

Meeting Date and Time:
Meeting Location:
Distribution Date:
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August 12, 2004 – 7:00AM
Yuma Sector HQS, Yuma AZ
August 19, 2004

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Participants:

(b)(6)

Distribution:

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MEETING PURPOSE: Yuma Sector PDT Meeting

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ACTION ITEMS:

TOPIC	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS
1. OA1-Engineering Task Order	The task order for phase 1-3 lighting was submitted and will be discussed off-line	(b)(6)	Open - Task order to be re-priced and resubmitted to AERC
2. OA2-Clarification of DHS funding regulations	(b)(6) said the funding system had changed and that she would continue to brief the PDT as to the changes	(b)(6)	Open
3. OA3-GSA border barrier responsibility at Ave. E POE	(b)(6) attendance was delayed. See (14) below.	(b)(6)	
4. OA4-Draft EA/EA	(b)(6) said the draft EA was delivered for review and comment on 7/30/04. (b)(6) said he expected to make required revisions and get the EA out on 8/16 or 8/17 for 30 day public review.	(b)(6)	Open - Subject to delivery of EA for public comment on 8/16 or 8/17/04
5. OA5-Yuma/Tucson Sector Coordination	(b)(6) emphasized importance of coordination with Tucson Sector on vehicle barrier projects in the Cabeza Prieta/Organ Pipe Nat. Monument areas and related environmental action, which would take 12 months to complete. (b)(6) will schedule a meeting with stakeholders – BLM, BOR, USFW, Air Force, Marine Corps, AZFG and the Tohono-O'otham, et al.	(b)(6)	Open - Subject to completion of environ. documentation for Cabeza Prieta region
6. OA6-Wellton Station 5 Year Plan	(b)(6) said Wellton Station is scheduled for a (b)(7)(E) person station next year and that Blythe and Yuma will follow.	(b)(6)	July 19, 2004
7. OA7-Vehicle barriers at Davidson Canyon and C.P.	Briefed in (5) above. This OA item will be combined in the future with item (5).	(b)(6)	Closed
8. OA8-Revision of the Yuma/Tucson Sector(s) MOU	(b)(6) will follow-up status for the September 04 meeting.	(b)(6)	Open
9. OA9-Lizard Fence Maintenance	(b)(6) said BLM preferred vehicle barriers and that GYPA is hanging lizard fence and would be responsible for maintenance.	(b)(6)	Closed
10. Records distribution list	(b)(6) indicated many parties on distribution have never participated	(b)(6)	Closed – review completed on 8/19/04

	and ask (b)(6) to review the distribution to include the working group		
11. Environ. and Cultural Update	(b)(6) discussed coordination efforts with Tucson Sector and (b)(6) and concern over losses. (b)(6) said the draft PEIS will address vehicle barriers in a cumulative effect and PEIS will be issued mid-September 04.	(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)	Open – Subject to delivery of draft PEIS in mid-September 04
12. Real Estate Update	(b)(6) reiterated meetings with BLM, BOR, City of San Luis, and State of AZ indicating that the parties wanted to review the EA.		Open – Pending reviews by BLM, BOR, City of San Luis, and State of AZ
13. Status of Eng. Task Order	Resolve under OA1 above.		Closed
14. Avenue E POE Border Extensions	<p>(b)(6) introduce (b)(6) to the Yuma PDT Working Group and asked (b)(6) to explain to (b)(6) the issues regarding the new commercial Port of Entry (POE) scheduled to open east of the city of San Luis, Arizona, in the later part of 2007.</p> <p>(b)(6) explained that the new port will be located approximately six miles east of the current port, and brings with it the new Area Service Highway (ASH). This is a four-lane highway that crosses the border at Avenue E. (b)(6) then pointed out that the ASH will parallel the</p> <p>(b) (7)(E)</p> <p>further pointed out that it will take (b) (7)(E)</p> <p>(b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (which is less than a (b) (7)(E) border) to the new ASH cross country directly to (b) (7)(E)</p> <p>(b)(6) then stated that the problem</p> <p>(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)</p>		Open – (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) to email “footprint to (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) and GSA contact information to (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

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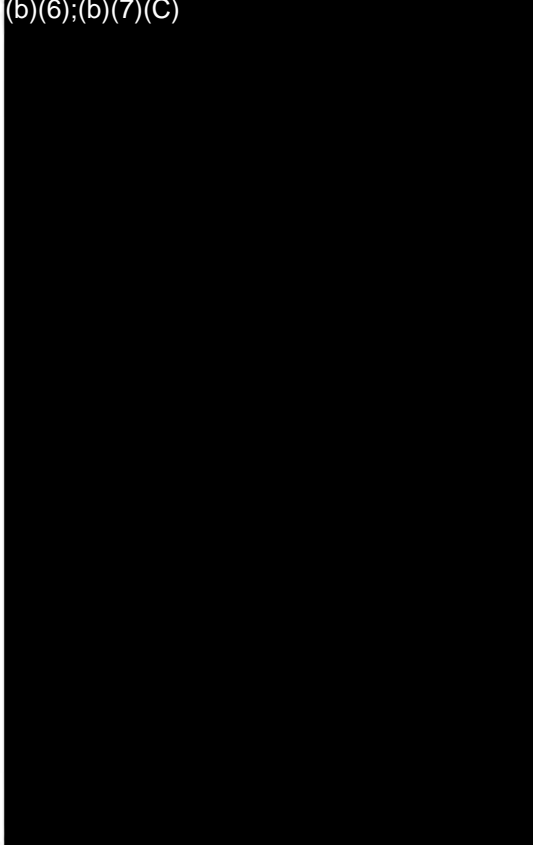
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(b)(6) asked (b)(6) to give

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specifics about the requirements with the POE and its design. (b)(6)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)



happen. (b)(6) stated that the design-build was scheduled to be completed in 2007, but that the design had not yet started. He further stated that now was the time that we all needed to get together to ensure that all of the requirements could be heard and coordinated.

(b)(6) then suggested that members of the port team be invited to join the Yuma PDT Working Group. (b)(6) was directed to get with (b)(6) to get the names and e-mails for those personnel.

(b)(6) suggested that a meeting was in order and he would pursue setting one up.

(b)(6) further stated the need for coordination between planned GSA POE projects, border barrier projects, Department of Transportation and others.

(b)(6) generally discussed the site

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	<p>size (20 acres) and timeline constraints of the new Avenue E POE, which he said would be a (b) (4) design-build project delivered in 2007. (b)(6) indicated he would email a "footprint" of this POE to (b)(6)</p> <p>(b)(6) asked if GSA had coordinated with BLM regarding Friendship Park. (b)(6) was not aware of coordination and said (b)(6) (GSA) would be the point of contact.</p>		
15. New DHS Funding	<p>(b)(6) said there was "new discretionary money" available for lighting projects but that it would have to be made available before October 1, 2004. (b)(6) did not say how much money was available. (b)(6) asked for spending plans to include these funds.</p>	(b)(6)	<p>Open – (b)(6) to clarify for AERC and Yuma Sector monies available</p>
16. Increased Activity Report	<p>(b)(6) said there had been a 60% increase in traffic with 300-450 arrests per day and the most people lost (8 persons) since the major loss during 2003.</p>		<p>Open – (b)(6) to continue to brief this item</p>
17 IRT Program	<p>(b)(6) introduced 1ST SGT (b)(6) as the IRT Leader for the Yuma Sector. (b)(6) said the Commanding General ARNG approved the Yuma IRT Program and that he had requested an out of cycle budget and was optimistic as to this budget request being funded in 2005. It was indicated that there needed to be a coordination effort between the Title 10 and Title 32 units as well as the CAARNG and that this would be done through JTF6.</p>		<p>Open – (b)(6) to coordinate as necessary regarding Title 10/32 units with (b)(6)</p>
18. Spending Plans	<p>(b)(6) discussed production of spending plan. (b)(6) said he need the Sector to group "phases" as project, based upon operational requirements and that he needed to know how much money was</p>		<p>Open – (b)(6) to execute plan on or before 9/15/04</p> <p>(b)(6) to provide project information on 8/27/04</p>

	planned to be available, including the new money discussed by (b)(6) (b)(6) said he would get the project groups to (b)(6) on 8/27/04. (b)(6) said C&B would complete the Plan by 9/15/04, subject to receipt of project and funding information.		(b)(6) to provide funding information by 8/27/04
17. End of Meeting	The meeting ended.	(b)(6)	Closed –minutes distributed for review and comment on 8/19/04.

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 11:49 AM

To:

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(b)(6)

Subject: FW: TCA PDT Meeting 23 August 2005

Reminder on next Tuesday's PDT in Tucson... I have also attached links that contain maps of the current projects in the Tucson Sector....

From Baker Engineering (special thanks to (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) for getting this put together):

- This is a large file – some corrections to the Station AOs will be made, but the projects are depicted –

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From GSRC:

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, August 15, 2005 7:43 AM

(b) (6)

Subject: TCA PDT Meeting 23 August 2005

ATTACHED AGENDAS AND FILES:

Attached is the agenda for next weeks PDT Meeting in Tucson. The meeting will be held at the Tucson Station, with an Environmental Working Group at 08:30 Arizona Time (08:30 pacific.... 10:30 Central.... 11:30 Eastern). The regularly scheduled PDT meeting will begin at 10:00 Arizona Time.

I have also attached for your information: 1) a file I received from (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) on the 27 July meeting in El Paso - "28JulyFtBliss Minutes.PDF" and 2) July update on environmental documents from (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) with GSRC - "NEPA-Status July 2005.PDF".

UPLOADED DOCUMENTS:

8/19/2005

Uploaded documents this month include the current Workplan:

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CONSTRUCTION:

Active and completed construction projects can be reviewed at the following web page, including project completion reports and photographs of the deployments.

To access a website that has updates, go to:

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TIME ZONES:

For conversion of time zones the following web page can be helpful (Arizona, except the Navajo Nation, does not have daylight savings time)

<http://www.time.gov/index.html>

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MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date and Time: 23 August 2005 @ 10:00
Meeting Location: Tucson Station
Meeting Purpose: TCA PDT Meeting
Conference Call Number: (b) (7)(E) participants pass code is (b) (7)(E)

DISTRIBUTION

See attached Distribution list.

INTRODUCTIONS

ACTION ITEMS

1.	GSA coordination on drainage tunnel access work. Follow-up with local contact at the POE. To be discussed in July 29 Nogales meeting	(b)(6)
2.	Follow-up on paving the Nogales ½ mile with a private contractor once funding is available. Pending with PM (b)(6)	
3.	Finalize SOW and prepare fee proposal for FY'05 engineering services by Baker Eng. (Sonoita in , need others) Reviewing cost estimates, etc.	
4.	Douglas, 13-Mile Roadway 2.5 miles on the west into the Naco AO 100% plans expected by 28 June 2005. Baker is doing quality review of plan sets	
5.	Meeting in Nogales 29 July to go over Nogales Stations projects	
Environmental Working Group		
1.	Set aside \$35,000 for mitigation on Whitewater Draw 404 permit	(b)(6)
2.	(b)(6) will prepare a project description and funding request to submit to (b)(6) will acquire the necessary funds.	
3.	GSRC will submit the preliminary final EIS for the Tucson/Yuma Daily Operations by 22 July. Deadline for internal comments of 12 August.	
4.	San Pedro River crossing, additional concepts at both locations prior to the site visit. Coordinate with all parties to establish a meeting date and time.	
5.	(b)(6) submitted the update of the NEPA status matrix for internal review and comments The deadline for additional comments is 27 July. Ingram will revise and submit the matrix to (b)(6) for final distribution by 1 August.	

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MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS

Arizona Army National Guard

Scheduled Deployments FY'05

101st Engineer Company from Massachusetts completed a successful deployment into Whitewater Draw. National Guard currently has small deployment of 4 to 6 soldiers into Douglas west for monsoon repair, roadway and drainage construction. Sourcing of FY'06 units underway by Col. Cobb.

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JTF-N

No Further Scheduled Deployments FY'05

Report on Potential FY'06 Deployments. One deployment anticipated for 1st quarter, may have as many as 8 missions in FY'06.

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ENGINEERING

Baker Eng.

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An update of the status for each project in TCA will be attached to the meeting minutes.

Douglas, Lighting (5 Miles)

Douglas, 13-Mile Roadway

Douglas, International Ditch drainage reviewed and comments returned to Baker

Naco, Lighting (5 Miles)

Nogales, Schematic Design meeting in Nogales to determine progression of the project and what should be done about objections from land owners regarding patrol roads being extended into "paper" subdivision areas. Consensus of the meeting and concurrence of the Station was to expedite the project, complete those portions of the study that can be accessed. This is needed to complete the EA, and begin roadway design and lighting relocation design.

FY'05 Engineering Projects

relocation of lights in Nogales

2 additional miles of roadway in Nogales

4 miles in Sonoita (fee proposal received and in process, effort will not proceed until environmental documents are in place)

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ENVIRONMENTAL

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PEIS Tucson & Yuma

Tucson BA

Whitewater Draw 404 Permit

San Pedro River LWC

Sonoita Border Road EA

Vehicle Barriers - Tohono O'Odham Nation (TON)

Tactical Infrastructure for Western Arizona

USPP

Nogales Schematic Design see comments under engineering

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Ephraim Ridge Phase I

REAL ESTATE

USACE - Sacramento

NLC - Laguna Nigel

Ephraim Ridge Report

CBP legal review completed, pending release.

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PROCUREMENT

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CONSTRUCTION

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Updates (see web page below)

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NEXT MEETING

13 September 2005 @ 10:00 – Tucson Station

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MEETING MINUTES

RE: Joint Planning Session
Review of the Department of Defense's Request for Assistance Operation
Alliance/Special Coordination Center

DATE: Thursday July 28, 2005

LOCATION: Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas

ATTENDEES:

(b)(6)

(b)(6) led the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to explore or validate a request for assistance from the Department of Defense to deploy construction units for the Tactical Infrastructure of Western Arizona (TIWAZ). Several open discussions were held. The following key items were addressed.

1. The Department of Defense must realize a threat for them to take action. Therefore any request to the DoD for assistance should include a threat assessment. An extended time commitment of deployments will probably diminish the seriousness of a threat.
2. Acquiring essential training for combat deployments is believed to be a key factor in the request for DoD assistance.
3. If the DoD were to supply deployment personnel would the engineering design, material procurement, funding, survey, environmental, and real estate efforts be able to keep up with the increased deployment? Each project must be evaluated individually.
4. It was noted that generally 40 men in 30 days can build a 1 mile road with a final chip seal wearing surface. One mile of barrier may be built by 15 men in one month, generally. Deployments are severely hampered by environmental concerns that are not encountered in combat deployments.
5. Construction would generally be facilitated if it would progress from the west to the east because materials and equipment would come from the Yuma area. However, eastern deployments may be facilitated by the use of the Camino del Diablo and via Lukeville.
6. The construction of major box culverts and small bridges are a concern. How would large pre-cast concrete sections be shipped across a road that could not bear the load? The need for cranes to construct the structure would also hinder the deployment. The answers lie in sound engineering.

7. The individual projects themselves were reviewed to see if DoD deployments would facilitate construct the projects within the respective fiscal year. After much discussion, including the length of deployments and the difficulty of terrain encountered, it was decided that (b)(6) would gather additional input before tailoring and detailing the request for assistance from the DoD. (b)(6) will contact those present for their input to enhance his request. There will probably be another meeting held to review his enhanced request. No date was set.
8. It was noted that the Yuma PDT is the venue for TIWAZ.

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**Tucson Sector Environmental Project Status Matrix
(as of 31 July 2005)**

Project Name	Project Description	Status	Issues (Affected Agency)
1. Supplemental EA for Infrastructure Along the Naco-Douglas Corridor	Project includes primary fencing along the entire Douglas AO border, secondary fencing in Douglas and Naco POE areas, vehicle barriers or fences along Naco western AO, lighting, and road improvements for Naco and Douglas	Final EA released to the public in November 2003. Construction has begun on some items around Douglas and Naco POEs.	1. A portion of the project transects the San Pedro National Riparian Conservation Area, which contains some of the critical habitat and is sensitive wildlife area (BLM). A BA is being prepared to address these issues (USFWS/BLM).
2. Tucson/Yuma Programmatic EIS	Programmatic evaluation of daily operations for both sectors--includes air reconnaissance, SAR, checkpoints, dragging, patrols (particularly off-road)	Preliminary Final EIS will be sent week of 18 July for internal review.	1. Still some confusion regarding whether infrastructure is included or not. 2. Lot of misperception that BP will go cross country over wilderness areas with no regard for the environment.
3. Tucson Sector BA	Addresses daily operations of USBP within Tucson Sector	Revised Final BA expected by the middle of August—need to include data from Full Court Press	
4. Yuma Sector BA	Addresses daily operations of USBP Tucson Sector	Received draft BO—need commitments from BP that they will implement the conservation measures	1. Need comments from CBP HQ 2. Sonoran pronghorn on brink of extirpation 3. Jaguar critical habitat still being pushed
5. Three checkpoint locations on (b) (7) (b) (7)(E)	Construct and operate 3 temporary checkpoints along state and Federal highways within (b) (7)(E)	Final EA completed November 2003.	

Project Name	Project Description	Status	Issues (Affected Agency)
6. Nogales Various Infrastructure EA	Project includes 2 miles of major roadway improvements on east side of POE, primary fencing on east side to parallel new road, installation of 15 RVS sites and continuation of current use of 69 portable light generators	Final EA completed in October 2003.	
7. USBP Nogales Station EA and EBS	Acquisition of 30-acre site for permanent USBP station	Final EA completed in November 2003.	
9. Rescue Beacons EA (Tohono Nation)	Installation and operation of 10 rescue beacons on Tohono O'odham Nation	Preliminary draft completed; Tohono council has objected to the beacons so draft has not been released as yet	1. Tohono believe beacons will be used as staging area for smugglers; issue needs to be discussed in front of Council
10. 27-mile Road Improvements EA, Sonoita Station	Project expanded to include 43 miles of road improvements. Mostly road grading with some widening, straightening, and repair/installation of drainage structures.	Draft EA out for public comment. Comment period closes 20 July.	No significant issues yet, but most of the work is on National Forest
11. 10-miles Road Construction, Nogales Station	5 miles of major road construction and improvements on either side of Nogales POE	Need project description and footprint.	No issues yet
12. Installation of Temporary Vehicle Barriers, Tucson Sector	Installation of temporary vehicles at high traffic areas anywhere within the Tucson Sector—no ground disturbance	EA completed in December 2004	No issues—TVBs being installed at various locations
13. Cabeza Prieta NWR Road Improvements and Permanent Vehicle Barriers EA	38-45 miles of PVBs along the border with improvements to the border road; minor deviations out side of Roosevelt Reservation	Public meetings week of 18 July. Pre-draft scheduled to be submitted in October 2005	1. Will affect wilderness areas—need to address use of minimal tools to affect these lands 2. Will affect SOPH, but PVBs are also considered a mitigation measures
14. BMGR E Road Improvements and Permanent Vehicle Barriers EA	36 miles of PVBs and patrol and drag roads within the Roosevelt Reservation	Final EA should be released week of 18 July	1. Concerns that illegal traffic will shift to CPNWR
15. West Arizona Tactical Infrastructure EIS	Approximately 400 miles of road improvements and construction on CPNWR, BMGR, and OPCNM	Surveys will be initiated this fall; preliminary draft to follow in the spring 2006	1. Wilderness areas 2. Effects to SOPH

Project Name	Project Description	Status	Issues (Affected Agency)
16. West Arizona Tactical Infrastructure Section 7 Consultation.	Separate or individual consultations regarding Projects 13, 14, and 15.	Expected to be initiated in fall of 2005.	Pronghorn, flat-tailed horned lizard, cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl. Vehicle barriers are considered mitigation measure for the first two species.

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MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date and Time: 23 August 2005 @ 10:00
Meeting Location: Tucson Station
Meeting Purpose: TCA PDT Meeting
Conference Call Number: (b) (7)(E)

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INTRODUCTIONS

ACTION ITEMS

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2.	Follow-up on paving the Nogales ½ mile with a private contractor once funding is available. Pending with PM (b) (6)	(b) (6)
3.	Finalize SOW and prepare fee proposal for FY'05 engineering services by Baker Eng. (Sonoma in , need others) Reviewing cost estimates, etc.	
4.	Douglas, 13-Mile Roadway 2.5 miles on the west into the Naco AO 100% plans expected by 28 June 2005. Baker is doing quality review of plan sets	
5.	Meeting in Nogales 29 July to go over (b) (7)(E) Stations projects	
	Environmental Working Group	
1.	Set aside \$35,000 for mitigation on Whitewater Draw 404 permit	
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3.	GSRC will submit the preliminary final EIS for the Tucson/Yuma Daily Operations by 22 July. Deadline for internal comments of 12 August.	
4.	San Pedro River crossing, additional concepts at both locations prior to the site visit. Coordinate with all parties to establish a meeting date and time.	
5.	(b) (6) submitted the update of the NEPA status matrix for internal review and comments. The deadline for additional comments is 27 July. (b) (6) will revise and submit the matrix to (b) (6) for final distribution by 1 August.	All

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MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS

Arizona Army National Guard

(b) (6)

Scheduled Deployments FY'05

101st Engineer Company from Massachusetts completed a successful deployment into Whitewater Draw. National Guard currently has small deployment of 4 to 6 soldiers into Douglas west for monsoon repair, roadway and drainage construction. Sourcing of FY'06 units underway by (b) (6)

JTF-N

(b) (6)

No Further Scheduled Deployments FY'05

Report on Potential FY'06 Deployments. One deployment anticipated for 1st quarter, may have as many as 8 missions in FY'06.

ENGINEERING

Baker Eng.

(b) (6)

An update of the status for each project in TCA will be attached to the meeting minutes.

Douglas, Lighting (5 Miles)

Douglas, 13-Mile Roadway

Douglas, International Ditch drainage reviewed and comments returned to Baker

Naco, Lighting (5 Miles)

Nogales, Schematic Design meeting in Nogales to determine progression of the project and what should be done about objections from land owners regarding patrol roads being extended into "paper" subdivision areas. Consensus of the meeting and concurrence of the Station was to expedite the project, complete those portions of the study that can be accessed. This is needed to complete the EA, and begin roadway design and lighting relocation design.

FY'05 Engineering Projects

(b) (6)

relocation of lights in Nogales

2 additional miles of roadway in Nogales

4 miles in Sonoita (fee proposal received and in process, effort will not proceed until environmental documents are in place)

ENVIRONMENTAL

GSRC

(b) (6)

PEIS Tucson & Yuma

Tucson BA

Whitewater Draw 404 Permit

San Pedro River LWC

Sonoita Border Road EA

Vehicle Barriers - Tohono O'Odham Nation (TON)

Tactical Infrastructure for Western Arizona

USPP

Nogales Schematic Design see comments under engineering

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Ephraim Ridge Phase I

REAL ESTATE

USACE - Sacramento

(b) (6)

NLC - Laguna Nigel

Ephraim Ridge Report

CBP legal review completed, pending release.

PROCUREMENT

AERC

(b) (6)

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NEXT MEETING

13 September 2005 @ 10:00 – Tucson Station



3/23/05 Tucson PDT

Environmental Working Group

1) 435K MITIGATION WND 404 PERMIT

- NOT DONE YET

- WAITING ON FUND

~~3) 435K MITIGATION WND 404 PERMIT~~

~~2) 435K MITIGATION WND 404 PERMIT~~

2) (b) (6) / GSA PEIS

- DEADLINE EXTENDED TO PARTIAL EAL COMMENTS

- SUBMITTED FOR INTERNAL REVIEW

- FUNDS NOT ADDRESSED TO (b) (6) - end of week

4) SAN PEDRO CROSSING

- REVISED DESIGN

- MEETING DATE PENDING

5) Updated MATRIX

- DONE

TUCSON BA FUNDING PENDING

- PEIS FUNDING PENDING

(b) (6)

Environmental

SONORA BORDER ROAD

- PRE FINAL LAST WEEK - COMMENTS 9/9/05

- COMMENTS FOR SDX LINE ALIGNMENT

TOW VB - AWAITING FUNDING

TWAZ - BMR FINAL COMMENTS

- CPMR SCORING 11/11

- EA IN PROGRESS

- GROWTH VALLEY / CAZAO SDW IN PROGRESS

USPP - Sierra Vista WATERGATE

Nogales Schematic Design -

- ROE PROBLEMS

- CONCEPT STAY IN COMPLIANCE w/ OASIS AND UIC

Ephraim Ridge - GSA under contract

- Coordinating Real Estate

- Follow up w/

(b) (6)



8/23/05 Tucson @DT
Meeting

Action Items

- 1) GSA COORDINATION - NO STATUS
- 2) PAVING IN NOGALLES - Pending EW CONTRACTING
- 3) FENCE LINE SOWS - (b)(6) GOT SECURE TO (b)(6)
- SONOITA EA pending
- 4) Douglas 13 miles
- PERMITS 100% expected 28 June 2005
- NOW DONE NEXT WEEK 9/2/05
- 5) Nogales meeting July 29
- STATE W/ ORIGINAL ALIGNMENT
- COMMENTS OF EA TO END OF NOE

NO AZ NG STATUS

ENVIRONMENTAL

DOUBTS LIGHTING

EAST SIDE 90% NEEDED OPT 2 1/2 miles
WEST 2 1/2 miles on ROAD

- DETACHES ON BOTH SIDES
- NO ROE - OUTSIDE 60' ROADSIDE
- NOT WIDE ENOUGH FOR LIGHTS
- SHOW LIGHTS OUTSIDE OF EASEMENT



MILITARY OFF-N

EAST NACO LIGHTS - CONSTRUCTED

- 2 1/2 miles on West side

- completed

- Can do 1 additional miles

- Procurement proceeding

- Nov Deployment

- CAGES

- LARGE ^{Deployment} 1 June - 15 August 2006

- 1000 - 1500 USMC BROKEN INTO every 15-20 DAYS

- 2 to 3 miles across LWC NACO

- LWC Douglas

- NACO EAST 3-4 LWC 2nd/3rd Quarter 2006

- No SAs for SONOITA

UNDEVELOPED CONT.

(b) (6)

From:

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Sent:

Friday, August 26, 2005 8:29 AM

To:

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Cc:

Subject: TCA PDT Draft Meeting Minutes from 23 August 2005

MEETING MINUTES:

Attached are the draft meeting minutes from Tuesdays PDT meeting in Tucson. The next PDT meeting will be held on 27 September 2005 at the Tucson Station.

UPLOADED DOCUMENTS:

Uploaded documents this month include:

Revised San Pedro site plan:

(b) (7)(E)

current Workplan:

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LINKS:

This link was provided to us by (b) (6) Special Assistant for International Programs USDL, Bureau of Land Management Federal Building, (b) (7)(E)

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INTRODUCTIONS

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS
1. GSA coordination on drainage tunnel access work. Follow-up with local contact at the POE. To be discussed in July 29 Nogales meeting	(b) (6) staff & Baker	No Report From Nogales Station
2. Follow-up on paving the Nogales ½ mile with a private contractor once funding is available. Pending with (b)(6)	(b) (6)	Pending
3. Finalize SOW and prepare fee proposal for FY'05 engineering services by Baker Eng. (Sonoita in , need others) Reviewing cost estimates, etc.		Partially Completed, Adding Deployment Support
4. Douglas, 13-Mile Roadway 2.5 miles on the west into the Naco AO 100% plans. Baker is doing quality review of plan sets, delay due to gas line easement issues. Due 13 September.		Pending
5. Meeting in Nogales 29 July to go over Nogales Stations projects		Done
Environmental Working Group		
1. Set aside (b) (5) for mitigation on Whitewater Draw 404 permit		Pending
2. (b) (6) will prepare a project description and funding request to submit to (b) (6) will acquire the necessary funds.		Pending
3. GSRC will submit the preliminary final EIS for the Tucson/Yuma Daily Operations by 22 July. Deadline for internal comments of 12 August.		Pending, Deadline Extended Due to Legal Review
4. San Pedro River crossing, additional concepts at both locations prior to the site visit. Coordinate with all parties to establish a meeting date and time.		Revised Site Plan Prepared, Field Trip Pending

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5. (b) (6) submitted the update of the NEPA status matrix for internal review and comments. The deadline for additional comments is 27 July. (b) (6) will revise and submit the matrix to (b) (6) for final distribution by 1 August.	All	Done

MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS

Arizona Army National Guard

No report. (b) (6) is out of town in meetings to source of FY'06 units

JTF-N

No Further Scheduled Deployments FY'05

FY'06 Proposed Deployments

ES 4145-06, Naco, AZ, 1/2 mile of Lights (west) 15 Nov -15 Dec

ES4155-06, Naco, AZ, 1 mile of light (possibly west) 25 Feb - 25 Mar

ES4150/56/57/58-06, Naco/Douglas, AZ, 2/3 miles of road, 7/8 LWC's and bollard fences in Naco (west) and 6 LWC's in Douglas (east). 1 June - 15 August. This will be battalion deployment of about 1000 Marines in 5-6 iterations of 200 personnel every 15-days. The basecamp will be located at the Douglas International Airport.

ES4160-06, Naco, AZ, 1 mile of road 3/4 LWC's and bollard fences, Naco (east) 2nd qtr.

Additional deployments may be sourced, JTF-N is awaiting information from the Army units.

ENGINEERING

Baker Eng.

Douglas, Lighting (5 Miles) 2.5 miles on the east side of the POE is at 90% design. 2.5 miles on the west side of the POE were on hold pending real estate issues. It was decided at the PDT to move ahead with final design using the Roosevelt Reservation and seek re-design of the border roadway section that exceeds the 60' reservation.

Douglas, 13-Mile Roadway The last reach of design is nearing completion. 2.5 miles on the west into the Naco AO. Baker is doing quality review of plan sets, delay due to gas line easement issues. Due 13 September.

Douglas, International Ditch drainage reviewed and comments returned to Baker.

Naco, Lighting (5 Miles) 2.0 miles on the east side of POE completed and constructed. 0.5 miles on east side of the POE will be constructed in November. 2.5 miles of design on the west side of the POE completed

Nogales, Schematic Design meeting in Nogales to determine progression of the project and what should be done about objections from land owners regarding patrol roads being extended into "paper" subdivision areas. Consensus of the meeting and concurrence of the Station was to

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expedite the project, complete those portions of the study that can be accessed. This is needed to complete the EA, and begin roadway design and lighting relocation design.

FY'05 Engineering Projects

(b) (6)

- relocation of lights in Nogales
- 2 additional miles of roadway in Nogales
- 4 miles in Sonoita (fee proposal received and in process, effort will not proceed until environmental documents are in place)

ENVIRONMENTAL

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(b) (6)

PEIS Tucson & Yuma GSRC submitted the preliminary final PEIS on 22 July 2005.

Comments were due by 12 August 2005; however, this has been extended at the request of CBP legal. A new due date has not been established at this time.

Tucson BA No status on (b) (6) funding request to (b) (6) action pending

Whitewater Draw 404 Permit mitigation pending funding that is in the system, should be available within a month.

San Pedro River LWC revised site plan issued, pending site visit if required. Naco Station approved the site plan with a request for slope stabilization where the patrol road nears the San Pedro River.

Sonoita Border Road EA Pending issue of the final based on any comments on the pre-final that came out this month. Pre-final EA submitted on 18 August 2005 and internal comments are due by 9 September 2005.

Vehicle Barriers - Tohono O'Odham Nation (TON) pending funding

Tactical Infrastructure for Western Arizona (TIWAZ) no report, see Other Items below.

USPP The mechanism for funding a project for water mitigation (for San Pedro Watershed impacts by the Border Patrol) was discussed. This may not be a viable vehicle due to procurement constraints. Will need to do a scope and competitively bid mitigation. (b) (6) stressed mitigation needs to be in Sierra Vista watershed. Do not have ROEs for some parcels within the project corridor at this time.

Nogales Schematic Design See comments under engineering. It has been decided to complete engineering and environmental documents to comply with original scope. The construction planning and environmental documentation will be completed for those areas with ROEs. The current project will terminate at lands where ROEs have not been granted to the OBP.

Ephraim Ridge Phase I GSRC has been scoped to do this project; however, coordination with real estate and OBP needs to be completed. (b) (6) was negotiating ROEs with landowners last week. Nass will follow up with (b) (6) to determine status

Other Items

(b) (6) has submitted the updated NEPA status matrix for the Tucson Sector. (b) (6) will revise the matrix to include Yuma PDT and TIWAZ PDT projects to make a comprehensive Arizona project list.

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REAL ESTATE

USACE - Sacramento

(b) (6)

Nogales Schematic Design (b) (6) will provide those ROE's he has received to GSRC to begin cultural and biological surveys.

NLC - Laguna Nigel

(b) (6)

Ephraim Ridge Report

CBP legal review completed, pending release. Also note ROE's under Environmental above.

PROCUREMENT

AERC

(b) (6)

(b) (6) is preparing a shop drawing for procurement of rebar cages for lighting pole foundations.

After meeting comments from (b) (6) per e-mail:

BOM for Naco Lights (east – see JTF-N deployments) is ready to advertise.

CONSTRUCTION

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(b) (6)

Discussion of providing support for upcoming deployments. Schedule was noted and SOW are being developed by Baker & (b) (6)

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OTHER ITEMS

Meeting location for next PDT was discussed. We may have to use the muster room again or possibly use another facility.

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ACTION ITEMS

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2.	Follow-up on paving the Nogales ½ mile with a private contractor once funding is available. Pending with PM (b) (6)	(b) (6)
3.	Finalize SOW and prepare fee proposal for FY'05 engineering services by Baker Eng. Reviewing cost estimates, etc. Need construction support for coming deployments ASAP	(b) (6)
4.	Douglas, 13-Mile Roadway 2.5 miles on the west into the Naco AO 100% plans expected by 13 September.	
5.	(b) (6) will provide those ROE's he has received to GSRC to begin cultural and biological surveys on the Nogales Schematic Design.	
6.	(b) (6) is preparing a shop drawing for procurement of rebar cages for lighting pole foundations. Due 26 August 2005	
Environmental Working Group		
1.	Set aside (b) (5) for mitigation on Whitewater Draw 404 permit	GSCR
2.	(b) (6) will prepare a project description and funding request to submit to (b) (6) will acquire the necessary funds.	
3.	(b) (6) submitted the NEPA status matrix. GSRC will revise the matrix to include TIWaz	

NEXT MEETING

27 September 2005 @ 10:00 – Tucson Station

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(b) (6)

DATE & TIME: 23 August 2005 @
10:00

TACTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
TUCSON SECTOR PROJECT DELIVERY TEAM
MEETING CHECK-IN

LOCATION: Tucson Station

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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date and Time: 24 May 2005 @ 10:00
Meeting Location: Tucson Station
Meeting Purpose: TCA PDT Meeting

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ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEMS		RESPONSIBLE	STATUS
1.	GSA coordination on drainage tunnel access work. Follow-up with local contact at the POE.	(b) (6)	Pending Meeting w/ NGL Station
2.	Follow-up on paving the Nogales ½ mile with a private contractor once funding is available		
3.	Follow-up on Asphalt and stormwater issues		Tabled Until FY'06 Deployments
4.	Finalize SOW and prepare fee proposal for FY'05 engineering services by Baker Eng. (Sonoita in , need others)		Pending
Environmental Working Group			
1.	Set aside (b) (5) for mitigation on Whitewater Draw 404 permit		Processing, into AERC
2.	SOW and fee proposal for TON permanent vehicle barriers		Tabled Pending FY'05 Funding
3.	Need funding for TON Vehicle Barrier. (b)(6) (b) (6) suggested using existing RWA because the vehicle barrier will be in Casa Grande Station AO.		Tabled Pending FY'05 Funding
4.	Ephraim Ridge Reclamation SOW and request for fee proposal for Phase I ESA to GSRC		Pending
5.	Tucson BA needs funding for GSRC contract modification.		(b) (6) (b) (6) to Brief on Issue

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MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS

Arizona Army National Guard

Scheduled Deployments FY'05

Douglas 10 to 25 June 2005 101st Engineer Company from Massachusetts. 70 personnel into Whitewater Draw to complete approaches to box culvert.

The Texas USAR unit will not be deploying to Arizona this year. This was to be a deployment into Douglas, west of Whitewater Draw for patrol road and barrier construction.

JTF-N

Scheduled Deployments FY'05

Naco (west) 1 to 30 April, 2005 west of POE JT4000-05 - 307th Eng. Bn. - Completed

Naco (east) 10 April to 10 May 2005 JT4159-05 - Completed

(b) (6) reported that no other deployments have been scheduled this FY. No reports on current sourcing of units, but subsequent information indicates 10 deployments are possible into the Tucson Sector in FY'06.

ENGINEERING

Baker Eng.

Douglas, Lighting (5 Miles) Preliminary layout being performed and ground truthing underway

Douglas, 13-Mile Roadway 2.5 miles on the west end is ready for final. This is into the Naco AO and will need to be checked for EA compliance and real estate issues.

Douglas, International Ditch Coordination ongoing and design hydraulics revised, drainage report expected 3 June.

Naco, Lighting (5 Miles) west side of POE laid out and ground truthing underway

Nogales, Schematic Design on hold pending resolution of real estate issues and funding to proceed.

FY'05 Engineering Projects

2 additional miles of roadway in Douglas

relocation of lights in Nogales

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4 miles in Sonoita (fee proposal received and in process, effort will not proceed until environmental documents are in place)

ENVIRONMENTAL

GSRC

PEIS Tucson & Yuma (AERC 225)

The responses to public comments on the Revised Draft PEIS were sent out for review. The PDT is scheduled to provide comments on these responses by 1 June. GSRC will provide a preliminary final EIS by 15 July.

Tucson BA

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GSRC is proceeding with the preparation of the revised Tucson BA, based on additional ABCI II data provided by (b) (6) will coordinate with (b) (6) regarding additional funds to incorporate the data. GSRC needs to get a definitive decision regarding the methods to be used to assess the water mitigation (e.g., agents only versus agents and their dependents, use OSI quantifications versus FH quantifications, etc.). (b) (6) has requested opinion for OC.

Whitewater Draw 404 Permit

Phelps Dodge is still reviewing the WWD MOA. GSRC contacted (b) (6) to determine which approach he would prefer/recommend (i.e., mitigation vs. in lieu compensation) but no response has been received to date.

San Pedro River LWC

The San Pedro River LWC BA will be sent to BLM for review prior to submittal to the USFWS. No comments were received from (b) (6) regarding the design footprint. GSRC will send a copy to (b) (6) will also forward e-mail from (b) (6) regarding the LWC to USACE, (b) (6)

Vehicle Barriers - Tohono O'Odham Nation (TON)

The contract to develop the EA for vehicle barriers on the TON is being negotiated; (b) (6) has not received the requested more funding from CBP. (b) (6) stated that this project would be delayed until FY 05 funds are received (probably around September).

Sonoita Border Road

The Sonoita border road draft EA will be sent out for public review stating that the staging and bivouac sites will be determined later (surveys and supplemental NEPA might be required depending upon the size and location of these sites). (b) (6) stated that USFS had no further comments.

Tactical Infrastructure for Western

The BMGR EA was released for public review on 23 May. Initial efforts on the CPNWR EA is on-going; public scoping meetings are being coordinated, but GSRC needs a decision regarding the format of public meeting desired by BP.

USPP

No report this month on efforts to coordinate with the "Upper San Pedro Partnership" regarding water issues

Nogales Schematic Design

The Nogales 10-mile road project is on-hold. Might be rolled into another project

Ephraim Ridge Phase I

(b)(6) will begin negotiations with GSRC for contract for Ephraim Ridge ESA and EA. The project area will be 80 acres.

REAL ESTATE

USACE - Sacramento

(b) (6)

Little activity is taking place on the real estate front until project move farther along, such as the International Ditch and the repackaging of the Nogales Schematic Design. Projects under tasking will include 1) Douglas, International Ditch; 2) Nogales, 2-Miles Roadway; 3) Nogales Schematic Design; and 4) Sonoita Roadway

NLC - Laguna Nigel

(b) (6)

Ephraim Ridge Report

(document is into CBP legal review)

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PROCUREMENT

AERC

(b) (6)
June National Guard Deployments were discussed. (b) (6) will revise the BOM to correctly reference the geofabric needed for the deployment.

(b) (6) requested that rental equipment utilized for pedestrian fence and vehicle barrier construction be rented for another 90 days. (b) (6) will process if possible.

CONSTRUCTION

Kleinfelder

(b) (6)
(b) (6) reported on the two deployments that just completed their work in Naco Arizona. Project completion reports can be found at the web page listed below and will be posted on the AERC web page by (b) (6)

Updates (see web page below)

To access a website that has updates, go to:

www.kleinfelder.com

-Click on the **Client Link** link at the left of the page.

-Select **Border Patrol Construction Oversight** from the drop-down menu.

-For a User Name enter: (b) (7)(E)

-For a Password enter: (b) (7)(E)

(The User Name and Password are case-sensitive, so make sure you don't capitalize.)

-Select the deployment you wish to view

ACTION ITEMS

1.	GSA coordination on drainage tunnel access work. Follow-up with local contact at the POE.	(b) (6)
2.	Follow-up on paving the Nogales ½ mile with a private contractor once funding is available	
3.	Finalize SOW and prepare fee proposal for FY'05 engineering services by Baker Eng. (Sonoita in , need others)	
4.	Rental Equipment extended for Naco and Douglas fence crews	
5.	Douglas, 13-Mile Roadway 2.5 miles on the west into the Naco AO 100% plans expected by 28 June 2005	
6.	Douglas, International Ditch drainage report expected 3 June 2005.	
Environmental Working Group		
1.	Set aside (b) (5) for mitigation on Whitewater Draw 404 permit	
2.	Ephraim Ridge Reclamation SOW and request for fee proposal for Phase I ESA to GSRC	
3.	Tucson BA needs funding for GSRC contract modification.	

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4. Provide (b) (6) with a copy of the Preliminary Draft EA for the Sonoita Border Roads to obtain feed back on deployment operation and staging sites.	(b) (6)
5. Comments needed on PEIS by 15 July	All

TRACKING SYSTEM UPDATE

Update for tracking system Maintained by (b) (6)

(b) (6)

AERC NO	PROJECT NAME
(b) (7)(E)	Ajo EA for 10 RVS
	Douglas Acquire F&WS Property
	Douglas Complete White Water Draw
	Douglas Roadway, Temporary Vehicle Barrier and Pedestrian Fence
	Douglas 10' CMP, Erosion Control/Monsoon Repair
	Naco Roadways East & West of the POE
	Nogales Construct 1.5 Miles of Roadway
	Ajo, Tuc, Cag Temporary Vehicle Barriers
	Nogales Ephriam Ridge Reclamation
	Nogales 2 Additional Roadway Miles
	Nogales Relocate Lighting Between POEs
	Nogales Tunnels
	Sonoita 5 Miles of Roadway Design
	Tucson PDT Coordination
	Naco Temporary Vehicle Barrier
	Papago Farms
	Tactical Infrastructure Western Arizona (TIWAZ)

NEXT MEETINGS

28 June 2005 @ 10:00 – Tucson Station

26 July 2005 @ 10:00 – Tucson Station

23 August 2005 @ 10:00 – Tucson Station

13 September 2005 @ 10:00 – Tucson Station

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