

**Bighorn River System Issues Group
Draft Agenda, Billings
October 9, 2008**

Desired Meeting Outcomes

- 1) Understanding Power Marketing Needs
- 2) Confirming Multi Agency Resource Desires and Possible Targets
- 3) Understanding Winter/Spring Simulation Tool
- 4) Understanding the Impact of Moss on River Stage
- 5) Status of technical groups.

AGENDA

- 1:00 Welcome, outcomes, agenda, ground rules (Beck)
- 1:15 Power Marketing (Nancy Schied, WAPA)
- 1:30 Flow-stage relationship (Duberstein)
- 1::45 Recap of Resource Needs Identified by Managing Agencies (Duberstein)
- 2:15 Fall/Winter Operations Forecasting Tool “GorQ” (Aycock)
Discussion on VarQ
Explanation of Model
Simulation of present conditions
Discussion
- 3:15 Break
- 3:45 What If Questions from Last Meeting (Felchle)
May 2008— What if Reclamation had not reduced flows from 1900 to 1500cfs?
What If the rains hadn’t come at the end of May 2008?
- 4:15 Updates
Status of Bighorn Lake Fishery/Recreation
Status of Bighorn River Fishery/Recreation
Status and interim results of technical studies
Status of Assessment Report
- 4:45 Wrap-up
Meeting evaluation/ Future topics (spring operation targets, others?)
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:30 Reclamation Fall Operations Meeting Commences (Separate Agenda)