BHBF Compliance Timetable for Spring 1998 January 16, 1998

Targeted

Completion Date

Step

Action Agencies

January

Project description

TWG/GCMRC/BOR

January 31

Annual research proposals released

BOR/GCMRC

January 31

Research permit applications completed and submitted to permitting agencies

Principal investigators

January 20-21 and February 17-18

Resource based criteria for T&E species (criteria for other resource classes to follow)

TWG/Ad hoc group

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Biological Assessment based on 12/31/97

BOR

data, plus available trip reports on HBC,

KAS, SWWF.

April 6

March 9

Draft Biological Opinion

FWS

April 13

Final BO with any RPM's

FWS

April 20

Acceptance of final BO

BOR

May 5 June 5 Hydrologic trigger evaluation (met/not met) BOR

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July 5

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Additional actions to be undertaken immediately if the hydrologic criteria is met:

Notification to GCMRC on hydrologic

BOR

trigger evaluation and status of environmental compliance activities

Resource criteria evaluation and notifications

to Secretary's Designee and BOR

GCMRC

Notifications of above to TWG/AMWG

TWG/AMWG staff (GCMRC/BOR)

Decision on timing

BOR/GCMRC

Public notification

BOR

Basin 90%.
Carcen 99%.
Cannon 94%.
Colorado 93%.
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