

**DOE-RFOSupplemental Comments to EG&G Document Entitled,
"Identification and Protection of Threatened, Endangered,
and Special Species of Concern-1-DO6-EPR-END.03"**

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- **Page 5, 3. DEFINITIONS:**

- **Candidate.** Consider modifying the current definition to read as follows: "Classification of a plant or animal species that is being considered *by* the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service *for inclusion to the* List of Threatened and Endangered Species *under the Endangered Species Act.*"
- **Colorado Species of Special Concern.** Consider modifying the current definition to read as follows: "... as determined by the Colorado Division of Wildlife *under the Colorado Nongame, Threatened and Endangered Species Conservation Act.*"
- **Endangered.** Consider modifying the current definition to read as follows: "... listed as endangered in the Federal Register *and* in U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service publications under the ESA. ..."
- **Operable Unit.** Consider modifying the current definition to read as follows: "... used to establish restoration priorities *under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act.*"
- **Project Manager.** For consistency, consider using the acronym *OU* in place of "operable unit" at the end of the sentence.
- **Proposed.** Consider modifying the current definition to read as follows: "... proposed in the Federal Register (by an agency) *for listing* under the ESA."
- **Threatened.** Consider modifying the current definition to read as follows: "or in U.S. Fish and Wildlife *Service* publications under the ESA."

- **Page 8, 5.1 Proposed Field Activity Evaluation (continued), END [6]:** For clarity, consider modifying the first sentence to read as follows: "IF the proposed field activity area has **NOT** *previously* been surveyed *biologically*, **THEN** coordinate..."

- **Page 9, 5.1 Proposed Field Activity Evaluation (continued), NOTE:** Consider modifying the current note to read as follows: "...the Species Specific Protection Memorandum written in Step 5.1[9] may be sitewide *and/or site-associated* in scope, *especially for off-site projects.*"

- **Page 13, 5.3 Identification of Species of Concern During Field Activities (continued), END Manager:**

The following item should be added to the responsibilities of the END Manager:

- [10] Report significant observations and/or events involving Threatened and Endangered Species and Species of Special Concern and fax important supporting documentation to the DOE/RFO ESA Coordinator within 24 hours.*
- [11] Provide the DOE/RFO ESA Coordinator with a quarterly summary of significant observations , events and occurrences involving Threatened and Endangered Species and Species of Special Concern by the 15th of the month following the end of a quarter within each fiscal year.*