

PART 1: General Comments - Specific to all National Forests in Colorado.

RE: Petition Contents §294.14 (a) (8)

A commitment by the petitioner to participate as a cooperating agency in any environmental analysis for a rulemaking process.

Note: This petition element refers to the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ.) regulations at 40 CFR sections 1501.6 and 1508.5 for designating nonfederal cooperating agencies in the preparation of analysis and documentation required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). State specific rulemaking will include publishing a proposed rule for public review and comment and preparing the appropriate NEPA analysis and documentation for the proposed changes to the management requirements put forth in the petition. The extent of the environmental analysis required will in part depend on the extent and effect of the proposed changes. The State and the Forest Service should meet as soon as possible after the Secretary directs a State-specific rulemaking to agree on the level of involvement by the State as a cooperating agency.

Summary Response:

In this § 294.14 (a) (8) Part 1, the Colorado Division of Wildlife indicates by the Director's signature (or the signature of his designee) as signed in the "Director's Office consideration and commitment to participate as cooperating agency in any environmental analysis for a rulemaking process" box that we do commit to participate as a cooperating agency in any environmental analysis for rulemaking process.

Internal CDOW Process	Name:	/s/ Jim Goodyear	Date: February 10, 2006
These General Part 1 issues raised by and submitted on:	Comment:		
Internal CDOW Process	Name:	/s/	Date:
Next Level Manager consideration by and forwarded on:	Comment:		
Internal CDOW Process	Name:		Date:
Director's Office consideration and commitment to participate as cooperating agency in any environmental analysis for a rulemaking process:	Comment:		
Internal CDOW Process:	Name:	/s/ Jim Goodyear for Mark Konishi	Date: February 10, 2006
Date forwarded to Inventoried Roadless Area Task Force with copy to Department of Natural Resources and Wildlife Commission	Comment:	Please accept these comments and recommendations for your consideration and deliberations.	