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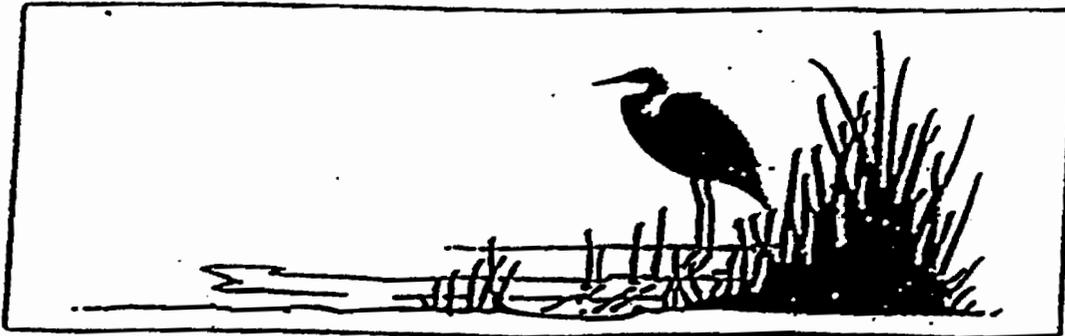
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Preliminary Corridor Maps

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Ladies/Gentlemen:

The staff of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department has reviewed the preliminary energy corridor map for the public lands portion of Wyoming. It indicates that the proposed corridors being considered so far will largely use existing corridors.

This approach is a reasonable starting point, as new powerlines and pipelines would be grouped into areas already under development and thus being disturbed by the existing lines. In general, this would result in less impact to fish and wildlife than would creation of new corridors in other parts of the state that have not yet experienced those impacts. As with other infrastructure siting associated with energy development, we encourage clustering of facilities so that a minimum of surface impact is realized.

We look forward to working with you as the EIS is developed.

Sincerely,

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cc: Temple Stevenson, Governor's Planning Office