IV. Date of Public Knowledge

Noise analyses shall be performed for those sensitive land uses outlined in 23 CFR 772 Table 1 “Noise Abatement Criteria”. All considered land uses must have been permitted (as defined by 23CFR772) before the date of the Environmental Document approval (CE, FONSI, or ROD). If undeveloped land is determined to be permitted, then the land must be assigned to the appropriate Activity Category and analyzed in the same manner as developed lands in that Activity Category. If undeveloped land is not permitted for development by the date of public knowledge, then the noise levels shall be determined in accordance with 772.17(a) and the results documented in the project’s environmental clearance documents and noise analysis documents. Federal participation in noise abatement measures will not be considered for lands that are not permitted by the date of public knowledge.