APPENDIX G:

SCOPING LETTERS DATED
JANUARY 6, 2005, AND JANUARY 10, 2005

Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration
Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region
P.O. Box 3700
Loveland, CO 80539-3003

January 6, 2005

Name
Company
Address (See Attached List)
City, ST Zip

Dear _____:

Western Area Power Administration (Western), a power marketing agency within the U.S. Department of Energy, is preparing to evaluate a request for interconnection of a proposed 129-megawatt (MW) wind power generation project in northeast Colorado. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our upcoming environmental review process and to share and solicit information regarding cultural and environmental resources associated with the proposed project that may be of interest and importance to your Tribe.

Briefly, Invenergy Wind Power, LLC (Invenergy), a wholly-owned affiliate of Invenergy, LLC, has applied to Western to interconnect a proposed 129-megawatt (MW) wind power facility to Western's existing 230-kilovolt (kV) North Yuma to Sidney Transmission Line. With a capacity factor of approximately 38%, estimated average output from the wind farm would be 49 MW. The Peetz Table Wind Project (Peetz Table) would be constructed entirely on private land located east of the town of Peetz, in Logan County, Colorado (Map 1). The wind farm would consist of approximately 86 1.5-MW wind turbines and associated facilities. The wind turbine generators would be supported by tubular towers. Support facilities would include step-up transformers; a substation; underground and overhead power collection and communication lines; roads; and an operation and maintenance facility.

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At this time, we would like to hear from you concerning any interests or issues your Tribe would like to discuss concerning this wind energy project and the proposed environmental review. We would also appreciate receiving any information that you would be willing to share with us on any unique, special, ethnographic, or archaeological resources or areas in or near the project area. If you are aware of any other Tribes, individuals, or tribally affiliated organizations that should be contacted, please let us know. A listing of other Tribes and individuals receiving this letter is enclosed. Upon request, we will be happy to provide you a copy of the pre-approval EA and/or the cultural resources inventory report as soon as they are available. We expect to have copies of the pre-approval EA and the cultural resources inventory report available for review in February 2005.

If you would like a copy of the pre-approval EA, the cultural resources inventory report, or have specific issues or concerns, please contact:

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You may also contact any of the following individuals to obtain or provide information, or inquire on the schedule and scope of the upcoming field surveys.

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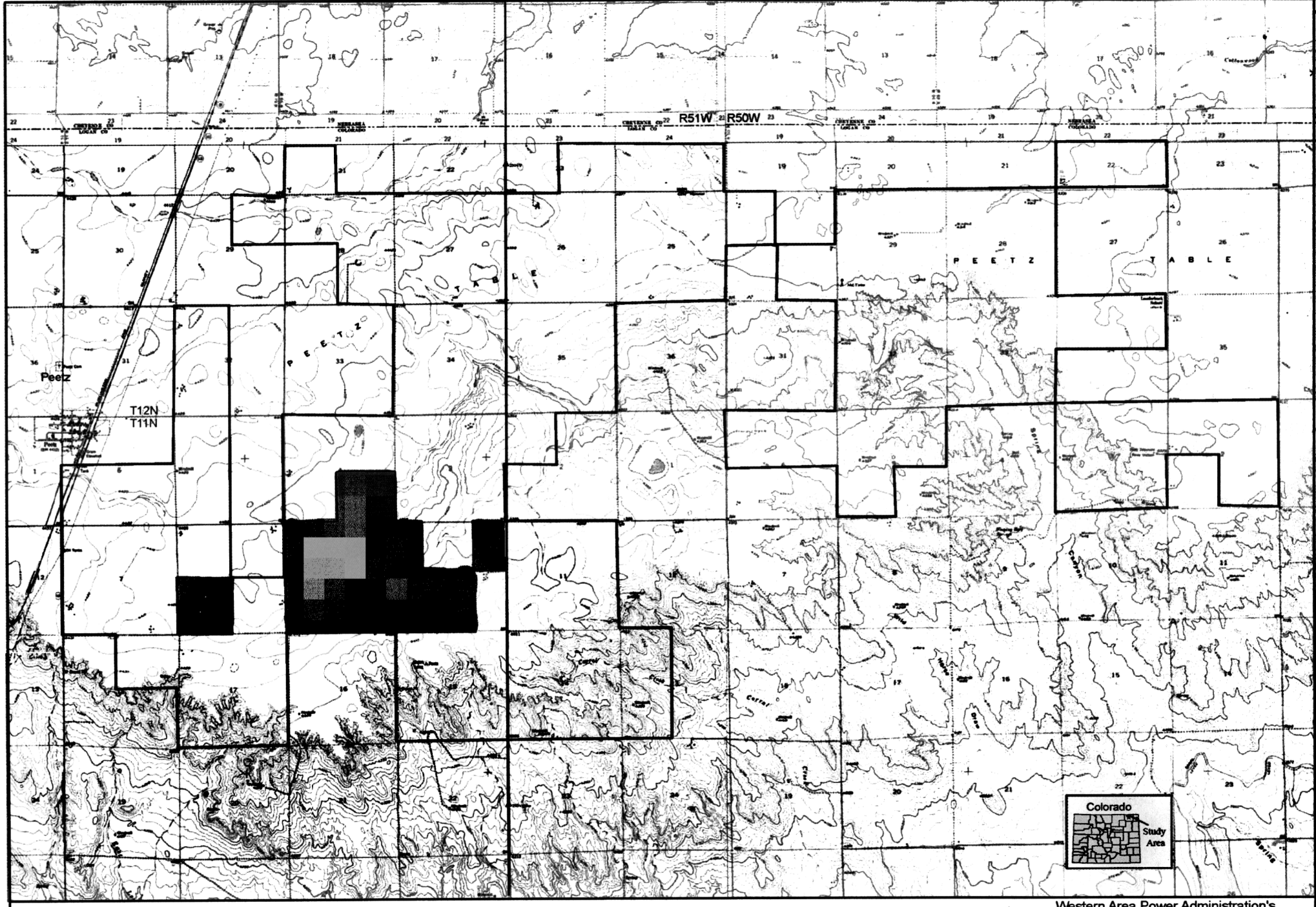
We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Joel K. Bladow
Regional Manager

Enclosures



Location of Peetz Table Wind Project

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Western Area Power Administration's, N. Yuma-Sidney 230-kV Transmission Line

Project area

Not included in project area

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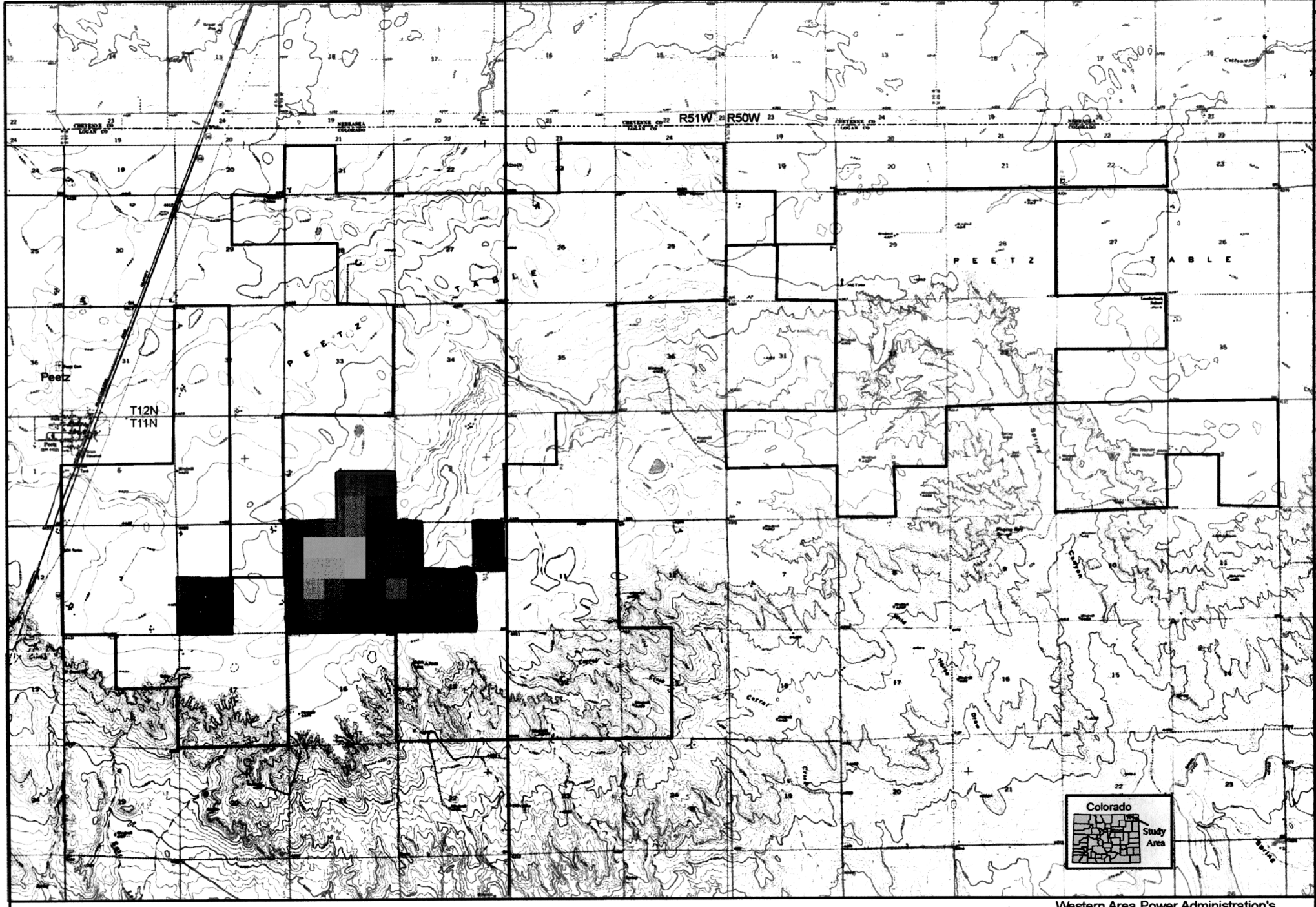
Enclosure



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