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To: State Management Team
From: Deputy State Director, Division of Resources
Subject: America's Priceless Heritage Publications

Please find attached a copy of BLM's America's Priceless Heritage publications. The intent of these publications is to highlight the importance of cultural and paleontological resources managed by BLM. There is a general overview document plus a state-specific supplement. We have included the state supplement for Montana/Dakotas.

Please review the attached WO IB and contact Gary Smith, of my staff, at 406-896-5214, if you will need additional copies. Because copies are limited, requests for additional copies should be restricted to stakeholders. Additionally, copies can be downloaded from the website at <http://www.blm.gov/heritage>.

Signed: Howard A. Lemm, Deputy State Director, Division of Resources

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3 Attachments
1-WO IB No. 2004-058 (2 pp in its entirety)
2-General Booklet (27 pp)
3-State-Specific Booklet (19 pp)

Distribution w/Attms.

Great Falls Oil and Gas Field Station - 1
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To: SDs, ADs, AFOs

From: Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning

Subject: America's Priceless Heritage Publications

The Washington Office's Cultural and Fossil Resources and Tribal Consultation Group (WO-240) is pleased to announce the availability of a publication entitled "America's Priceless Heritage: Cultural and Fossil Resources on Public Lands." The report consists of a bureauwide booklet and 12 individual booklets corresponding to each of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Eastern and Western State Offices.

The State booklets, which include color illustrations and State statistics, highlight the outstanding cultural and fossil resources found regionally, place these resources in a cultural and chronological framework, describe their economic and cultural importance, and discuss some of the existing partnerships under which the resources are managed. The general publication describes the opportunities and challenges in managing these resources, including the risks to which they are subject and the ways these risks are being addressed, and invites the public and stakeholders to work with us in better managing the Nation's irreplaceable heritage.

Only 1,000 copies of each of the 13 booklets have been printed. Fifty copies of the general and 100 copies of the State-specific booklets already have been distributed to each State Office's Cultural Heritage Program Leader. A limited number of individual copies can be obtained from the BLM's Printed Materials Distribution Section in Denver. The PMDS number is P-445-NSG040003. Because the publication is available in such limited quantities, the booklets have been uploaded to the BLM's Cultural Heritage website found at <http://www.blm.gov/heritage/>.

The Washington Office's Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Office is handling distribution of the report to Members of Congress. States should handle dissemination of the general and State-specific booklets to stakeholders within their regions, including distribution to Resource Advisory Council members. States are encouraged to speed dissemination of the booklets because of the publication's limited shelf life.

If you have questions concerning this publication, please contact Richard Brook at rbrook@blm.gov or by phone at (202) 453-0326.

Signed by:
Thomas H. Dyer
Acting Assistant Director
Renewable Resources and Planning

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