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To: State Soil Resource Leads, Soil Scientists
From: Director, National Applied Resource Sciences Center
Subject: Rangeland Soil Quality/Health Notebook

Attached for your information is the notebook, "Defining and Assessing Soil Quality/Health on Rangelands." This notebook was prepared in response to NARSC Project No. NS-WO-022 to provide an assemblage of synthesized information and key references on Soil Quality/Health for BLM field staff and managers. The purpose is to communicate and integrate the concepts of soil quality into land health activities within the BLM, supporting the goal of restoring and maintaining the health of the public lands. We believe that this information will be helpful as you address grazing permit renewal and standards and guidelines implementation.

The initial release of this notebook is a prototype designed to be a dynamic information source providing for periodic insertions of new information, revisions of existing contents, and for incorporating local tailored field information. The information provided is applicable to all lands.

We invite your comments, suggestions, and participation in the use and continued development of this Soil Quality/Health information source.

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1 Attachment

1 - Rangeland and Soil Quality Health Notebook

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