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China Mountain Meteorological Tower Amendment Environmental Assessment

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Dear Interested Public:

We have enclosed a copy of the Draft China Mountain Meteorological Tower Amendment Environmental Assessment (EA). We are soliciting your comments on the draft EA. The proposed action analyzed in the EA would amend an existing right-of-way grant and increase the number of temporary meteorological towers in the China Mountain area from four to seven. The meteorological towers collect wind data and would be removed after three years of data collection.

The EA is also posted at: http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/planning/china_mountain_wind.html

We will accept comments on the EA through April 22, 2009. We will carefully consider your comments prior to issuing a final EA and decision. Please submit comments to the address above, attention China Mountain Project Manager, or via email to: [id_jarbidge_fo@blm.gov](mailto: id_jarbidge_fo@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (1)

1 - China Mountain Meteorological Tower Amendment Environmental Assessment (80 pp)