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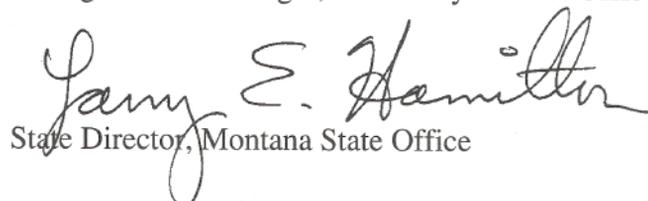
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**Lead Agency:** U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management

**Type of Action:** Administrative

**Jurisdiction:** BLM-administered lands and minerals in Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, and Wibaux counties and portions of Carter, Custer, Rosebud, and Valley counties, Montana

**Abstract:** This document addresses alternatives for managing federal land and mineral estate administered by the Big Dry Resource Area of the Miles City District, Bureau of Land Management. The area covered comprises 1,703,830 federal surface acres and 7,621,903 acres of federal mineral estate. The plan focuses primarily on two issues: (1) special management areas (these are areas that contain special values or resources); and (2) resource accessibility and availability (to use resources, access must be available).

The preferred plan and the management actions listed in “Management Common to All Alternatives” in chapter 2 constitutes the proposed resource management plan.