

## **United States Department of the Interior**

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT** 

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Dear Reader:

Please find attached the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Decision Record (DR) for the proposed McCullough Peaks Herd Management Area Bait Trap removal located in Park and Big Horn Counties, Wyoming. The FONSI/DR is attached for your review and is also online at:

www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/cyfo/mcculloughpeakshma.html

Copies may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Cody Field Office.

As described in the Decision Record, the BLM will remove 20 excess wild horses from the McCullough Peaks Herd Management Area on or about January 17, 2013 to restore the range to a thriving natural ecological balance, prevent further deterioration of the range, and comply with the Consent Decree between the BLM and the State of Wyoming. All comments received during the 30 day public review period for the Environmental Assessment (EA) have been considered.

The decision to remove wild horses by the use of bait trapping in the McCullough Peaks Herd Management Area is being issued under the regulations found at 43 CFR §4770.3(c), and will be effective 31 days from the date of this signed decision.

We appreciate your participation in this effort and look forward to your continued involvement.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Stewart Field Manager, Cody

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