

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management**

**Categorical Exclusion
for
Film Permit COC-76100
Red Bull Endorsement**

Grand Junction Field Office
McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area
2815 H Road
Grand Junction, Colorado 81506

DOI-BLM-CO-134-2013-0002-CX

April 2013



LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Kokopelli Trail in the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area

APPLICANT: Corey Rich Productions

INTRODUCTION: This project is commercial filming that requires a BLM filming permit.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION: On April 15, 2013, Corey Rich Productions filed a film permit application for 1 day of commercial still and video photography between the dates of April 23rd and April 29th, 2013. The company would document a single female mountain bike athlete riding the Kokopelli Trail. Red Bull product would be endorsed.

The filming crew consists of 4-5 people, including the athlete. Filming crew will be using small cameras either hand held or mounted on a tripod. All vehicles used to film will stay on designated roads and trails, and follow all limitations on the use of these roads and trails.

PLAN CONFORMANCE REVIEW:

The Proposed Action is subject to and has been reviewed for conformance with (43 CFR 1610.5, BLM 1617.3) the following plan:

Name of Plan: Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision for the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Wilderness

Date Approved: September 2004

Decision Number/Page: 2-11

Decision Language: Rights-of-Way (ROW) proposals will be reviewed and approved on a case-by-case basis and will be subject to constraints, sensitive resource areas, and issues identified in the CCNCA plan and other applicable documents and policies.

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW:

The proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11.5E19. The BLM's McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area concurs with the findings of the BLM's Moab Field Office in issuing a categorical exclusion for this event (see attached categorical exclusion DOI-BLM-UT-Y010-2013-0138-CX).

NAME OF PREPARER: Ben Blom

NAME OF ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR: Christina Stark

DATE: 4/18/2013

DECISION:

I have reviewed this document and concur with the findings of the BLM's Moab Field Office in deciding to implement the Red Bull Endorsement Film Permit project and the proposed action. This project is categorically excluded from documentation in an EA or EIS under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11.5E19. This reference states "issuance of short-term (3 years or less) rights-of-way or land use authorizations... where the proposal includes rehabilitation to restore the land to its natural or original condition."

RATIONALE:

The proposal meets the criteria for minimum impact filming in WO Instruction Memorandum 96-148 and the guidelines in 43 CFR 2920.2-2 and is therefore, a full force and effect decision. The proposed action would not result in unnecessary or undue environmental degradation. I concur with the findings of the Moab Field Office and have determined that no extraordinary circumstances exist (DOI-BLM-UT-Y010-2013-0138-CX).



Manager
Grand Junction Field Office



Date

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A: Categorical Exclusion DOI-BLM-UT-Y010-2013-0138-CX
Exhibit B: Project Map